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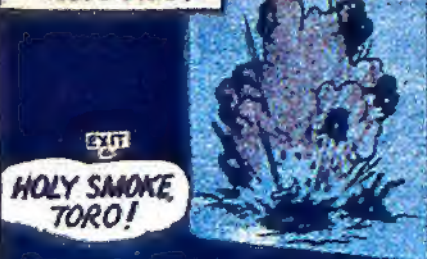
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HUMAN TORCH



PRESCRIPTIONS FOR DEATH!!

TORCH AND TORO, AT A NEWSREEL THEATRE, SEE A WAVE OF MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY! SABOTAGE AT SHIP LAUNCHINGS, CONCERTS, AND OTHER PUBLIC EVENTS REMAIN UNEXPLAINED! THE NUMBER OF DEAD AND INJURED MOUNTS INTO THE THOUSANDS!



EXIT
HOLY SMOKE,
TORO!

AND EVERY TIME THERE WAS TROUBLE, IT WAS SOME PLACE WHERE A LARGE CROWD HAD GATHERED!

THAT'S BAD IN THESE DAYS, ISN'T IT, TORCH?



THIS LOOKS TO ME LIKE THE WORK OF SOME NAZI MASTER MIND. HOT-HEAD WE'RE GOING TO KEEP OUR EYES OPEN FOR THAT GUY!

SO THE NEXT DAY, TORCH AND TORO ATTEND THE DEDICATION CEREMONY OF THE NEW ARMY TANK

THERE ARE PLENTY OF PEOPLE HERE!

YEAH, BUT LOOK! THEY'RE SEARCHING EVERYONE WHO GOES IN!



UNKNOWN TO THEM, SINISTER EYES ARE WATCHING!

TORCH AND TORO JUST WENT IN- DID YOU SEE?

YES, MIKKEL!



WE MUST BE CAREFUL -- WE MUST CARRY OUT OUR PLAN!



ONE OF THE SPIES IS SEARCHED...

NOTHIN' ON HIM. OKAY, BUD!

OKAY, SOLDIER!



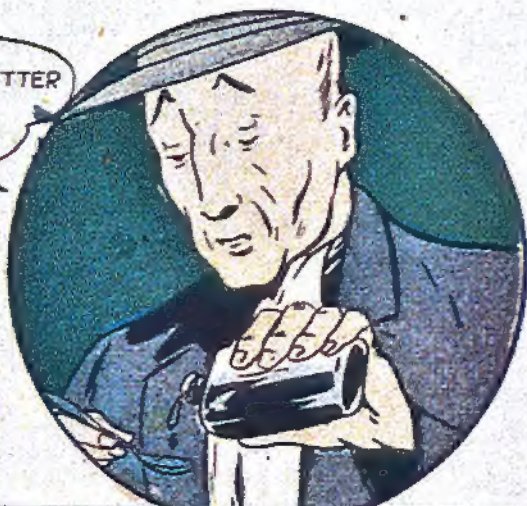
AS THE SECOND SPY WAITS TO ENTER...

THAT POOR GUY! SOUNDS
AS IF HE HAS
WHOOPING COUGH!

(COUGH-COUGH)



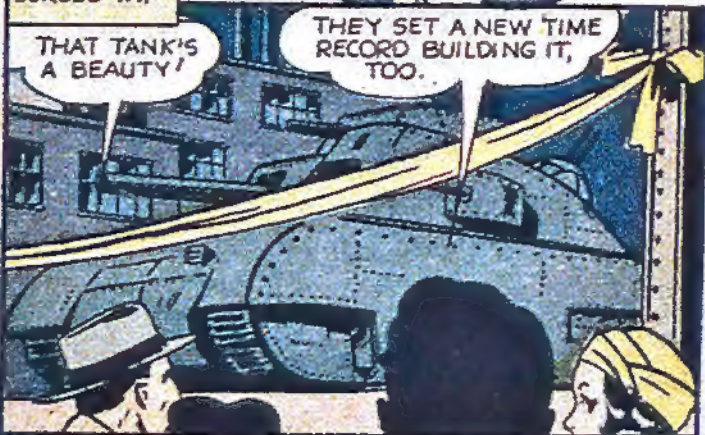
GUESS I'D BETTER
TAKE SOME
MEDICINE!



SOON, THE
GATES ARE
LOCKED AND
THE CROWD
SURGES IN!

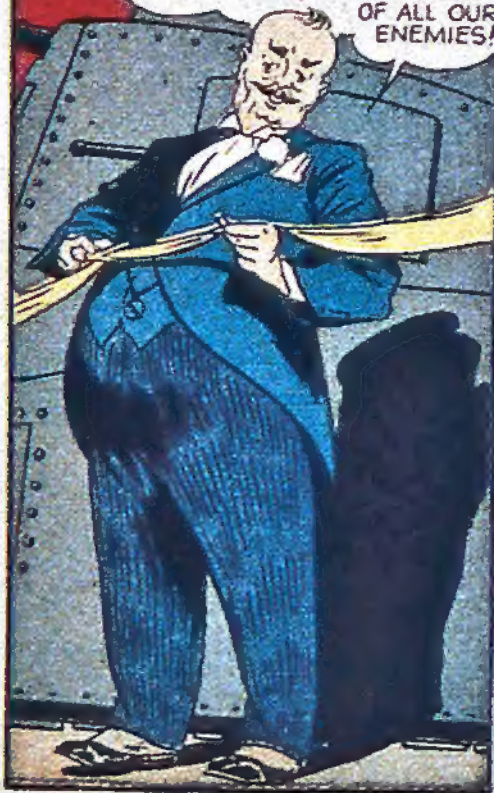
THAT TANK'S
A BEAUTY!

THEY SET A NEW TIME
RECORD BUILDING IT,
TOO.



THE PRESIDENT OF THE FACTORY
ADDRESSES THE GATHERING...

WHEN I CUT THIS RIBBON,
THE TANK WILL START
ROLLING... OFFICIALLY
DEDICATED TO THE DEATH
OF ALL OUR
ENEMIES!



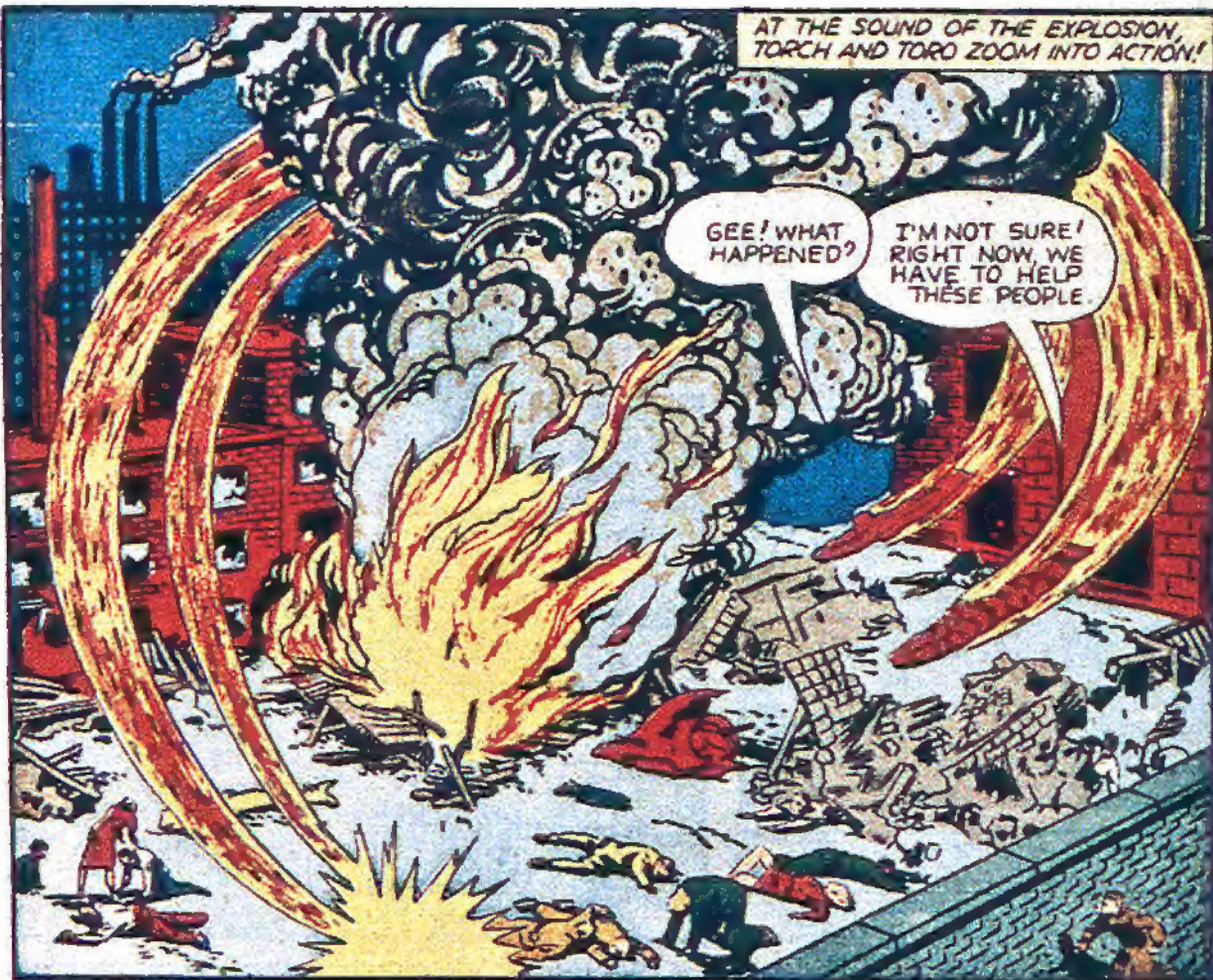
DEPENDING ON HOW
ONE LOOKS AT IT, THAT
IS A MOST
APPROPRIATE
STATEMENT!

AS THE RIBBON
IS CUT—



... THERE IS A SUDDEN, SHATTERING
EXPLOSION!





AT THE SOUND OF THE EXPLOSION,
TORCH AND TORO ZOOM INTO ACTION!

GEE! WHAT
HAPPENED?

I'M NOT SURE!
RIGHT NOW, WE
HAVE TO HELP
THESE PEOPLE.

TORCH AND TORO GIVE FIRST
AID TO THE INJURED...

YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT UNTIL
YOU GET TO THE
HOSPITAL,
MISS.

AT THE SCENE OF THE HORRIBLE
DISASTER, TORCH SEES...

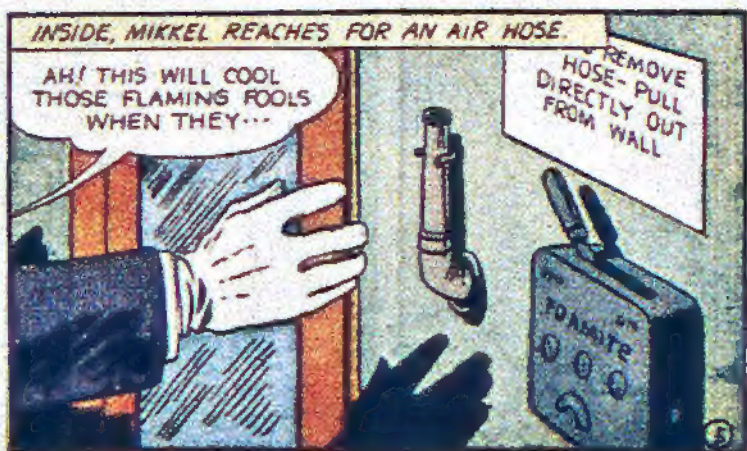
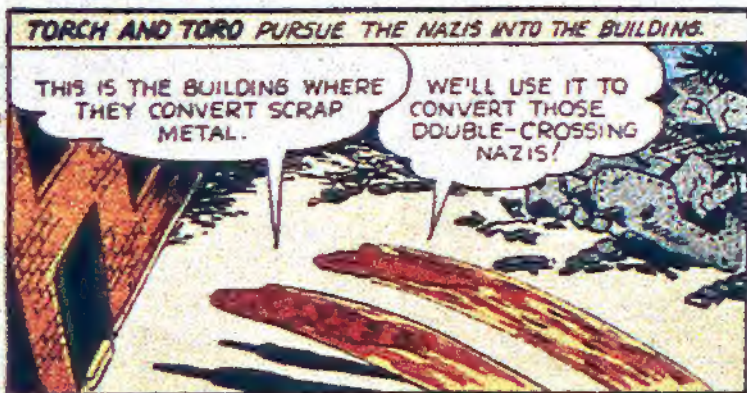
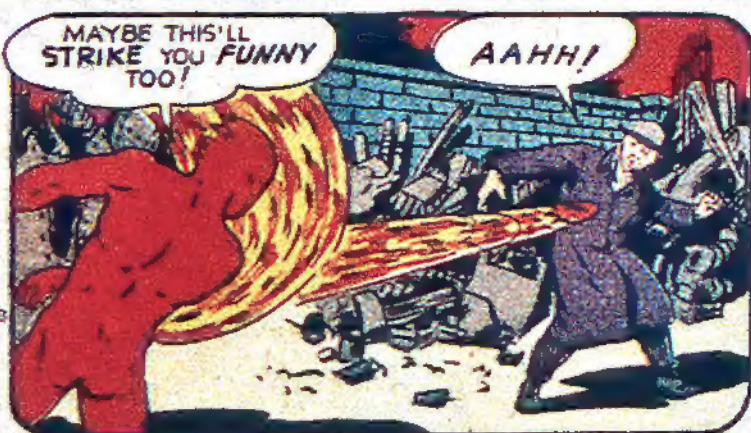
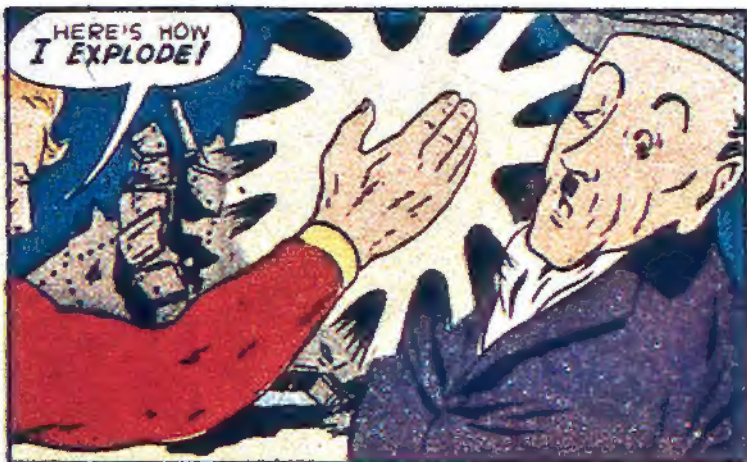
HEY! LOOK
AT THOSE
GUYS!

YEAH!
THEY'RE SO
COOL, THEY
LOOK
ALMOST
HAPPY!

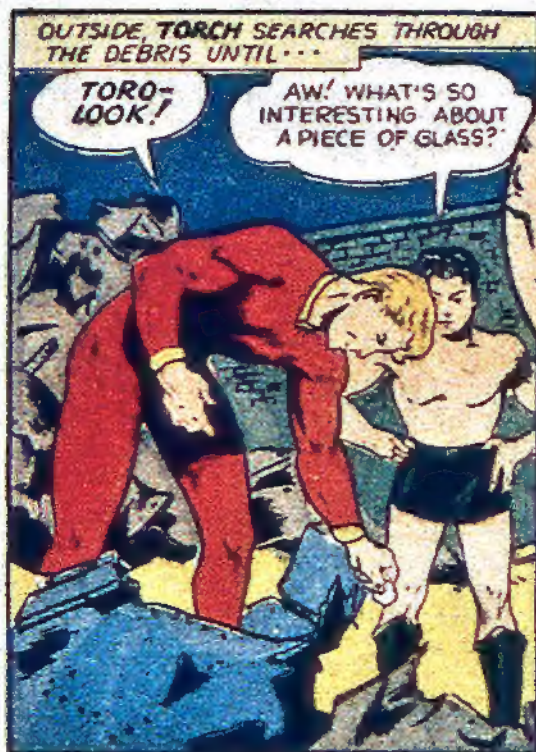
... AND HEARS—

THIS IS VERY FUNNY! BECAUSE
OF ME, THE TORCH BECOMES
A STRETCHER BEARER!
THAT AMUSES ME!

WE HAVE DONE
A LOT OF
DAMAGE!
A VERY
GOOD
JOB!

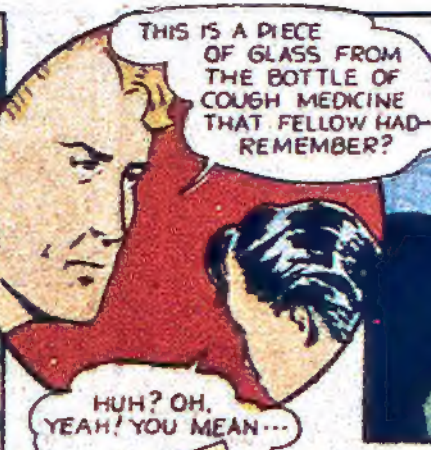






TORO-
LOOK!

AW! WHAT'S SO
INTERESTING ABOUT
A PIECE OF GLASS?



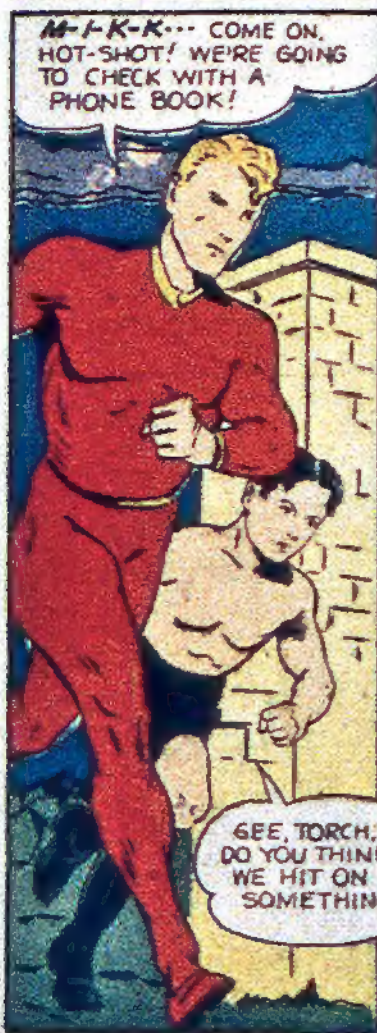
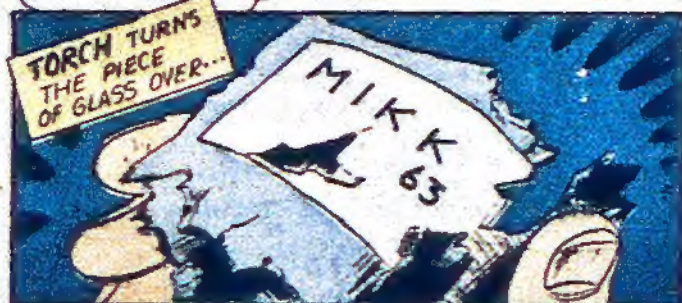
THIS IS A PIECE
OF GLASS FROM
THE BOTTLE OF
COUGH MEDICINE
THAT FELLOW HAD-
REMEMBER?

THAT BOTTLE WAS
THE ONLY UNUSUAL
THING THAT GOT
PAST THE GUARDS.

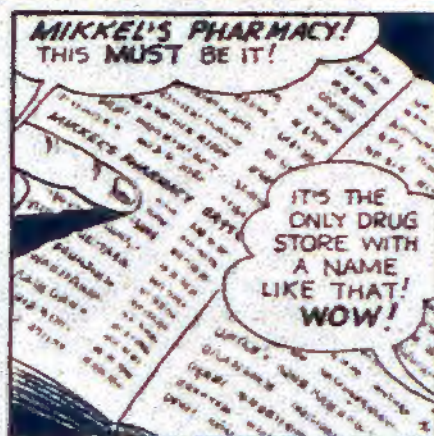
BUT WE SAW
HIM DRINK
SOME!

HUH? OH,
YEAH! YOU MEAN...

TORCH TURNS
THE PIECE
OF GLASS OVER...



M-I-K-K... COME ON,
HOT-SHOT! WE'RE GOING
TO CHECK WITH A
PHONE BOOK!

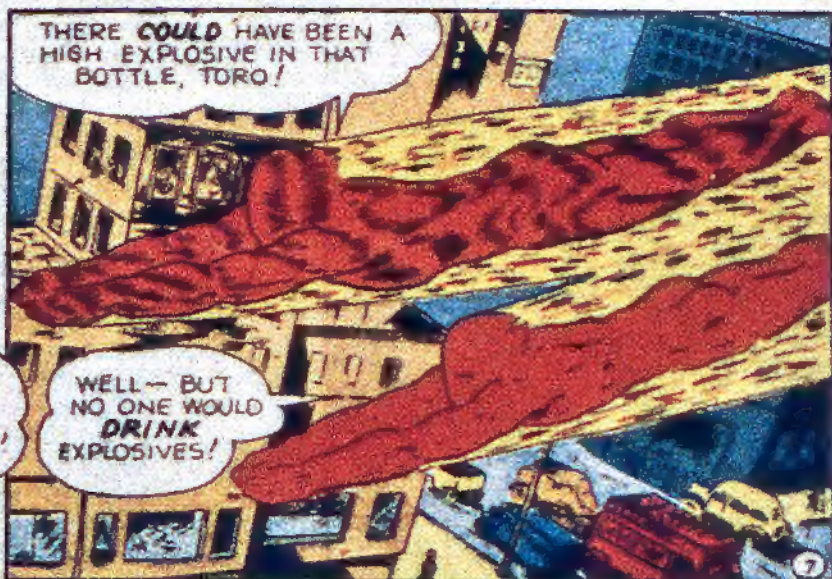


MIKKEL'S PHARMACY!
THIS MUST BE IT!

IT'S THE
ONLY DRUG
STORE WITH
A NAME
LIKE THAT!
WOW!



WELL, IF THIS MIKKEL IS
TIED UP WITH NAZI SPIES,
WE'LL FIND OUT, PRONTO!
COME ON!



THERE COULD HAVE BEEN A
HIGH EXPLOSIVE IN THAT
BOTTLE, TORO!

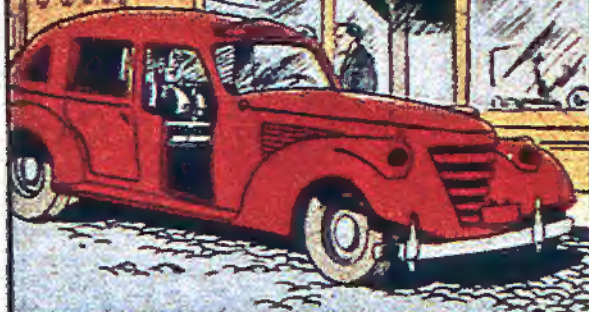
WELL— BUT
NO ONE WOULD
DRINK
EXPLOSIVES!

GEE, TORCH,
DO YOU THINK
WE HIT ON
SOMETHING!

MEANWHILE, MIKKEL AND THE NAZIS RETURN TO THEIR HEADQUARTERS.

HURRY UP!

MIKKEL'S PH



INSIDE

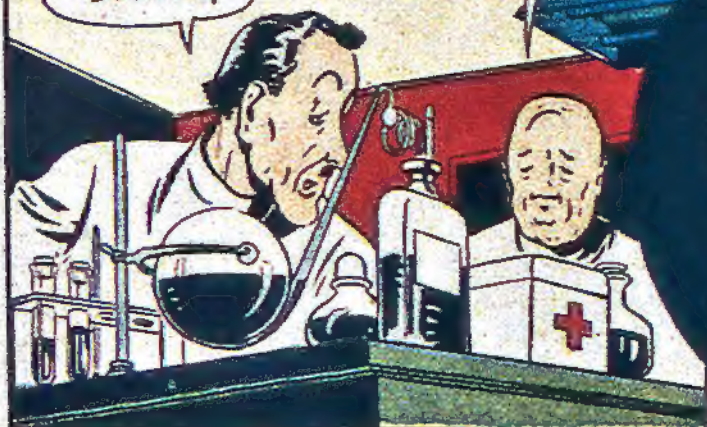
MIKKEL... DO YOU THINK DER HUMAN TORCH WILL...

SHUT UP!

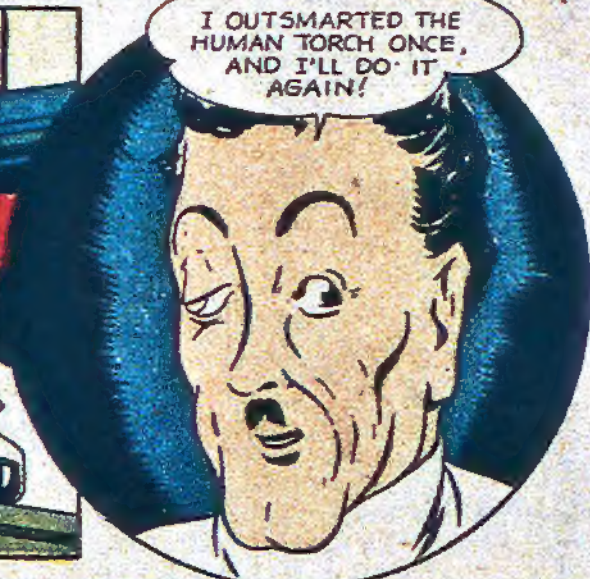


THE FELLOW WHO CARRIED THE MEDICINE IS DEAD—AND THE EXPLOSION DESTROYED THE BOTTLE!

YOU ARE RIGHT, MIKKEL!



I OUTSMARTED THE HUMAN TORCH ONCE, AND I'LL DO IT AGAIN!



NOW, I MUST PREPARE THE NEXT PRESCRIPTION FOR DEATH!

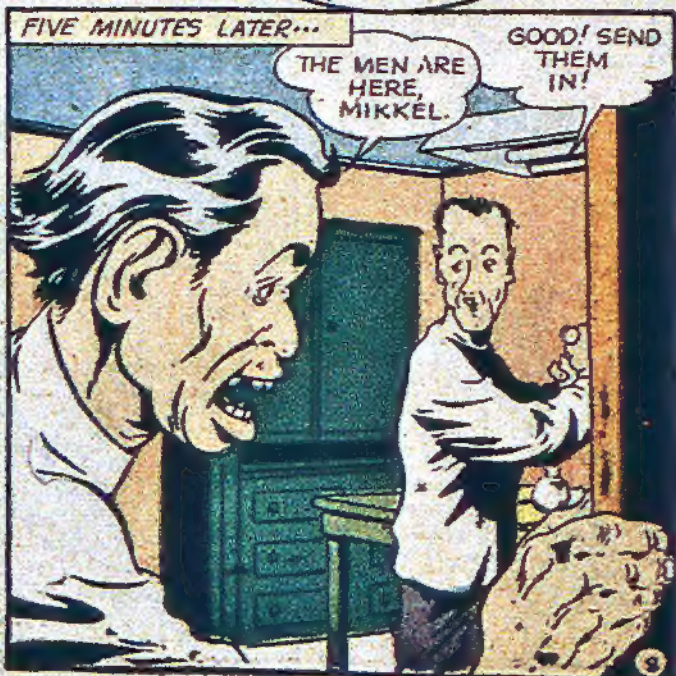
IT IS ALMOST TIME!



FIVE MINUTES LATER...

THE MEN ARE HERE, MIKKEL.

GOOD! SEND THEM IN!





HEIL HITLER! WE HAVE
COME TO GIVE OUR LIVES
FOR OUR FEUHRER!

JA! I HAVE
A BOTTLE OF
"MEDICINE"
FOR EACH
OF YOU.



EACH BOTTLE CONTAINS A
HIGHLY CONCENTRATED
EXPLOSIVE. YOU NEED ONLY
DROP IT ON THE FLOOR OR BUMP IT AGAINST
SOMETHING...



IF YOU ARE SEARCHED, YOU
MAY SAFELY DRINK SOME
OF THE LIQUID AND
AVERT SUSPICION.

WE
UNDERSTAND!



THE "DEATH"
MEDICINE!



BUT TWO SILENT FIGURES
HAVE WATCHED AND LISTENED.

BOUNCING FIREBALLS,
TORO! A
SUICIDE SQUAD!

LET'S
FLAME UP
AND GIVE!



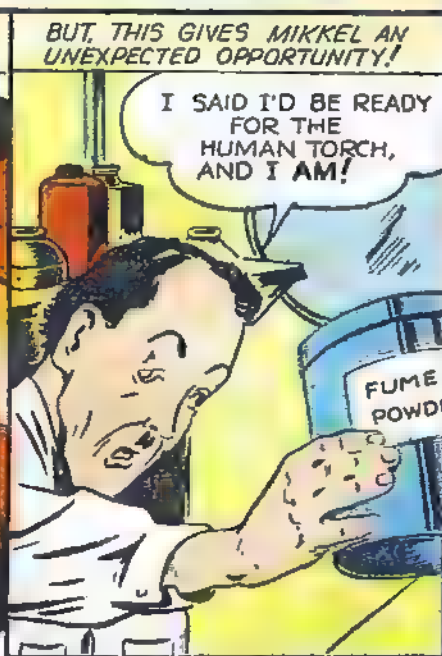
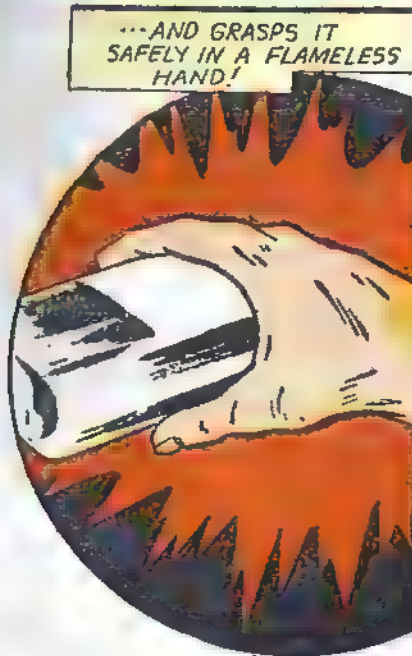
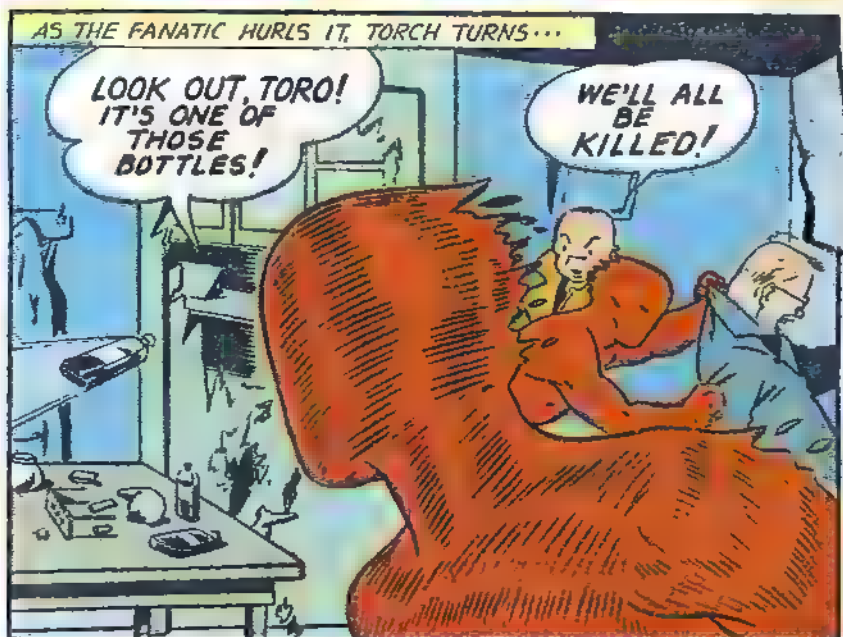
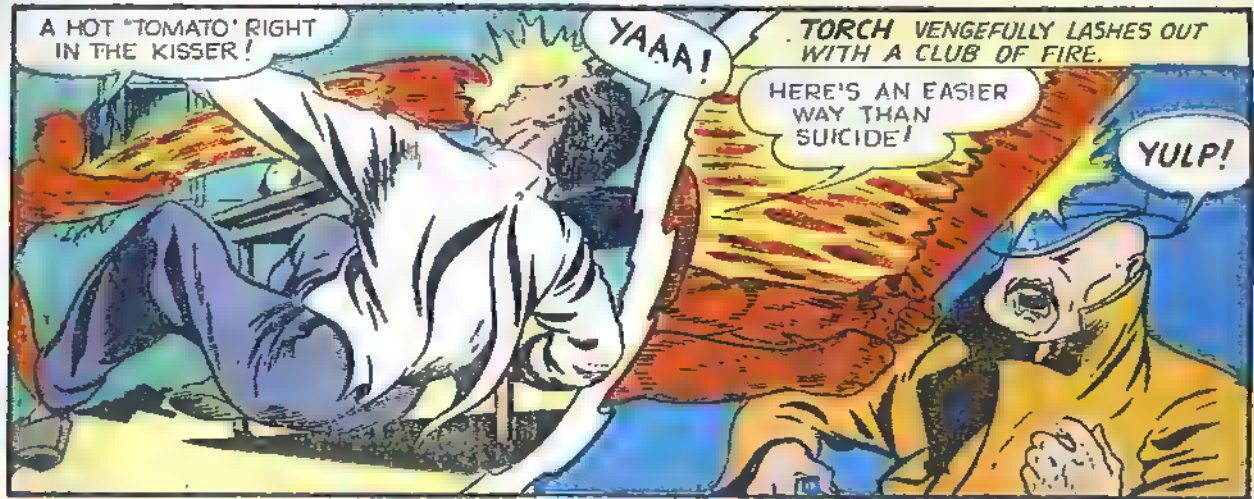
GO NOW! YOU
KNOW YOUR
INSTRUCTIONS!



SO GO
WE!

TRY THIS PRESCRIPTION
FOR SABOTAGE!

THE
TORCH!



THICK FUMES OF SMOKE RISE
TO FILL THE LABORATORY.

(COUGH) TORO-
FLAME OFF!
(COUGH)

UH-HUH
(COUGH)

(COUGH) I'LL BE
OUT IN A
SECOND—

(COUGH) G-GOSH!
I CAN HARDLY
BREATHE!

WITH FAST-EBBING STRENGTH,
TORCH STRUGGLES THROUGH
THE DENSE FUMES.

C-CAN'T LET M-MIKKEL
G-GET AWAY!

WITH A DESPERATE LEAP, TORCH
GRABS THE SPY!

VASS?

GOTCHA!

BUT HIS HEAD QUICKLY
CLEARS AND...

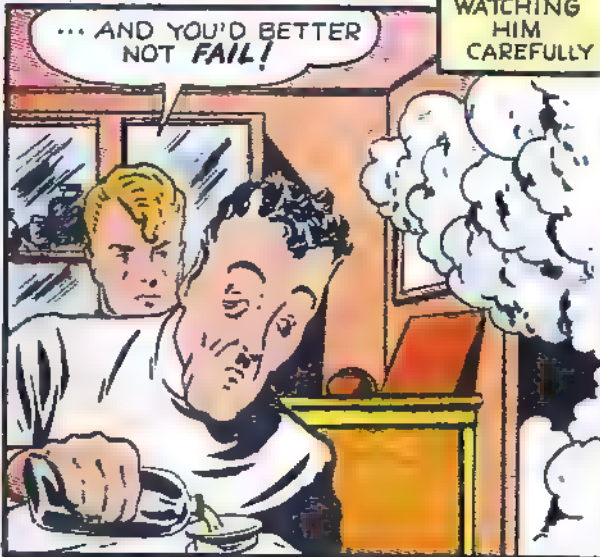
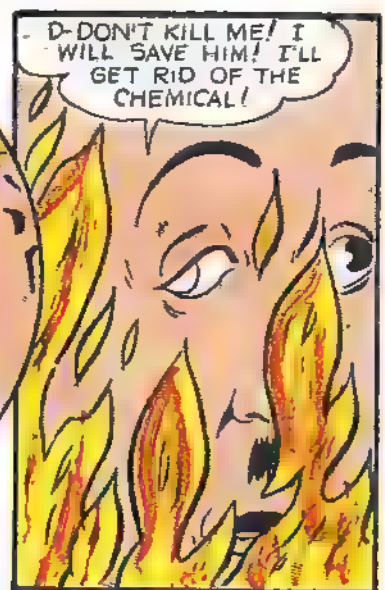
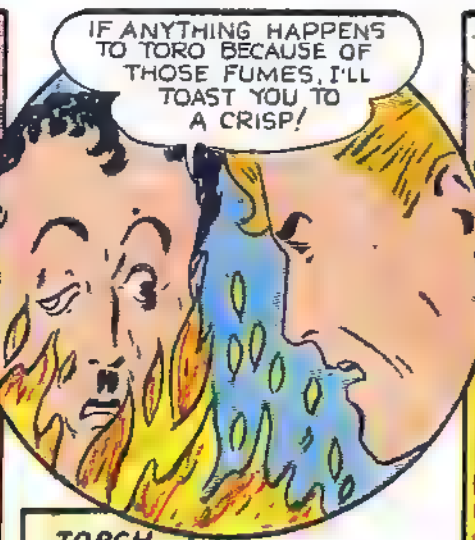
IT'S YOUR TURN
TO BE
DIZZY,
CLUCK!

YOU KNOW ALL
ABOUT TEST TUBES,
MISTER NAZI
PHARMACIST,
SO I'LL PUT YOU
IN ONE!

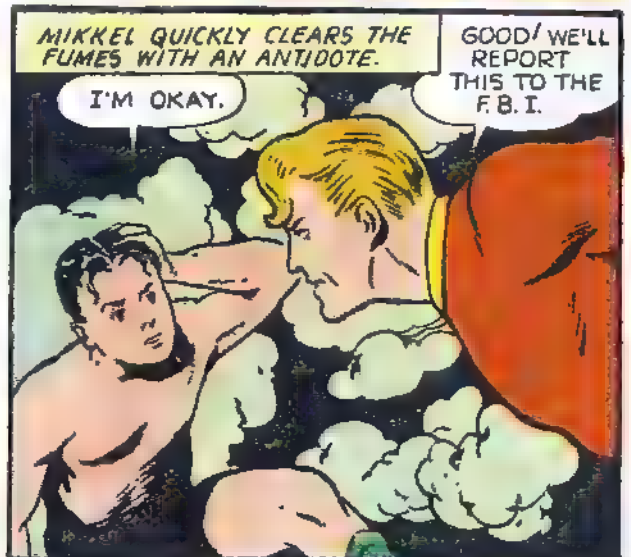
HE IS STILL
DIZZY...
GOOD!

UH-H?

OWW!



TORCH
FREES THE
NAZI,
WATCHING
HIM
CAREFULLY



MIKKEL QUICKLY CLEARS THE
FUMES WITH AN ANTIDOTE.

GOOD! WE'LL
REPORT
THIS TO THE
F.B.I.



BUT, FIRST WE'LL WRAP
THESE SKUNKS IN A FANCY
ROPE OF FIRE!

THE QUICKER-
THE BETTER!



IF PEOPLE DIDN'T
TAKE MEDICINES
MADE BY GUYS
LIKE MIKKEL,
THERE'D BE NO
WAR
TODAY!

YOU CAN
SAY THAT OVER
AGAIN,
HOT-SHOT!

WAR BONDS AND WAR STAMPS
ARE A BITTER DOSE OF
MEDICINE FOR THE AXIS
SO KEEP ON BUYING THEM.

TORCH AND TORO HAVE
A "HOT" TIME OF IT IN
THE NEXT ISSUE OF
MARVEL COMICS, WHEN
THEY START CUTTING
FANCY FIGURES IN THE
ICE! THE NAZIS GET
A NEW TWIST ON
INVADING ENGLAND AND...
BUT IT'S ALL GOING TO
BE TOLD IN THE MAY
ISSUE!



SUB-MARINER



SCALDING DEATH
AWAITED THE ALLIED MERCHANT
MARINE AS THE NAZIS GOADED
THEM ON INTO THEIR TRAP.

SUB-MARINER

HAD TO HAVE A COOL HEAD
FOR THE FIGHT THAT WAS
IN STORE FOR HIM IN THE
BATTLE AGAINST THE

**TERROR OF THE
BOILING SEAS!**

SOMEWHERE OVER SUB-MARINER'S UNDERSEA KINGDOM, AN ALLIED CONVOY SAILS FOR ENGLAND.

FOUR BELLS—
ALL'S WELL!



THEN A STRANGE TERROR ENGULFS THE CONVOY AS THE OCEAN AROUND THEM STARTS TO BOIL!

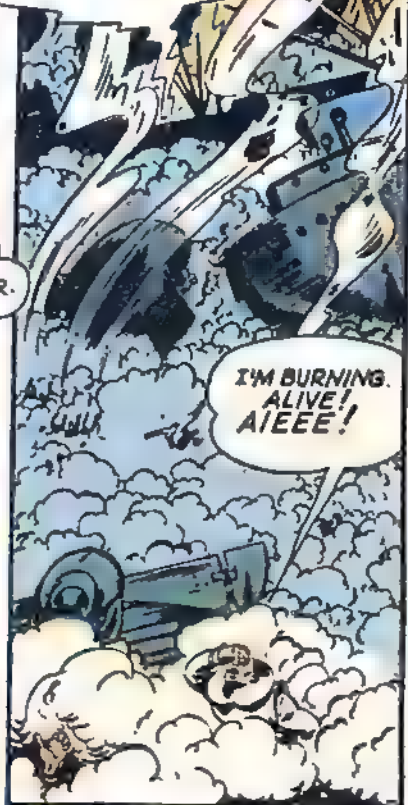
GOOD GRIEF!
THE WHOLE ATLANTIC'S
ON FIRE!



THE PLATES ARE
STARTING TO
BUCKLE FROM
THE HEAT,
SIR!

PLATES SNAP... SHIPS SINK...
MEN ARE BOILED ALIVE... AS
THE OCEAN'S TEMPERATURE
RISES!

YEEOW!
THE WATER—
I CAN'T
STAND IT!



I'M BURNING.
ALIVE!
AIEEE!

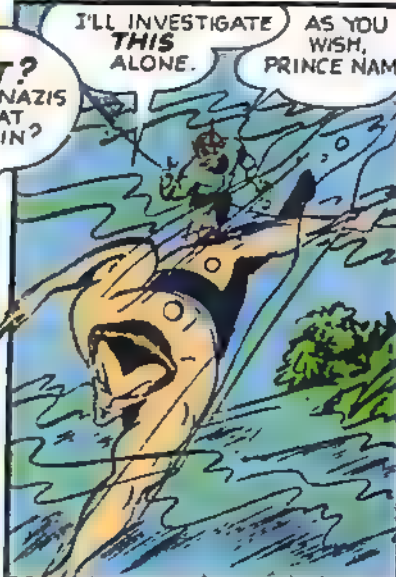
AND FAR BELOW THE SURFACE...

PRINCE NAMOR!
OUR SCOUTS REPORT
MANY ALLIED SHIPS
SINKING AROUND
OUR DOMAIN!

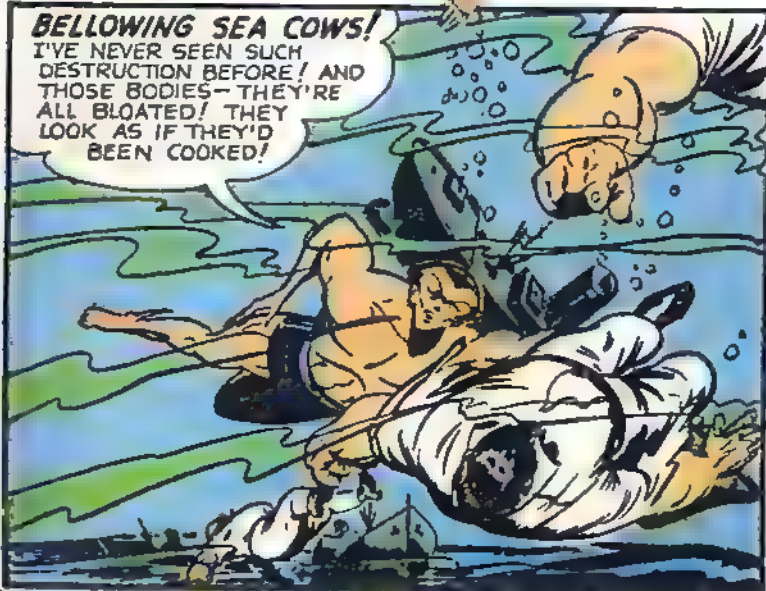
WHAT?
THOSE NAZIS
ARE AT
IT AGAIN?

I'LL INVESTIGATE
THIS
ALONE.

AS YOU
WISH,
PRINCE NAMOR.

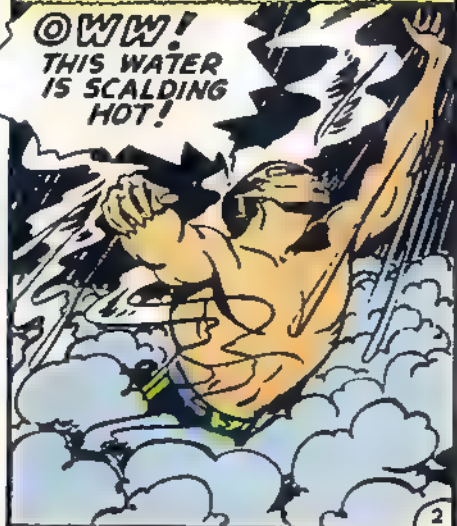


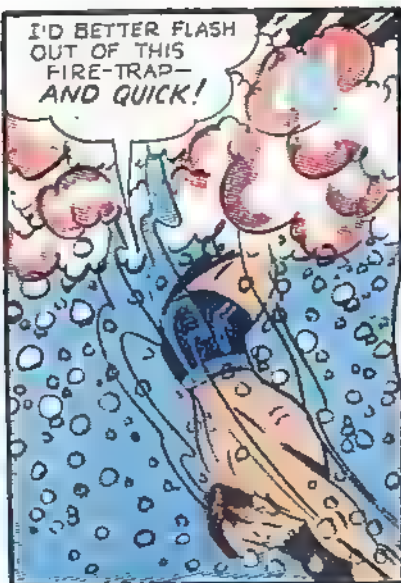
BELLOWING SEA COWS!
I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH
DESTRUCTION BEFORE! AND
THOSE BODIES—THEY'RE
ALL BLOATED! THEY
LOOK AS IF THEY'D
BEEN COOKED!



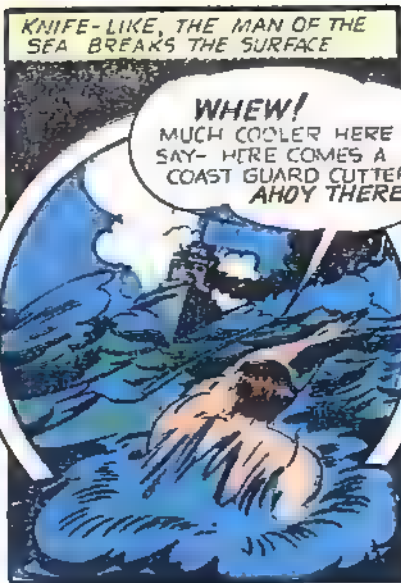
THE UNDERWATER PRINCE SPURTS
UPWARD, UNCHECKED, WHEN...

OWW!
THIS WATER
IS SCALDING
HOT!



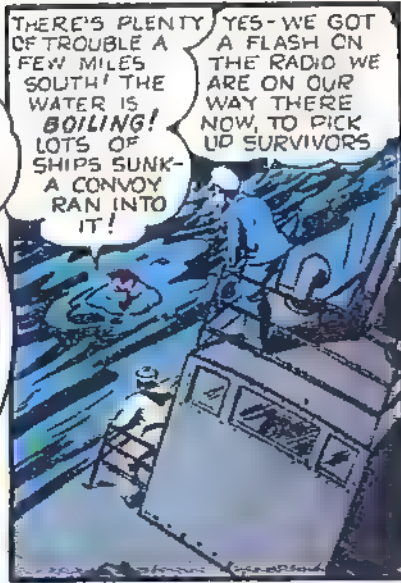


I'D BETTER FLASH
OUT OF THIS
FIRE-TRAP—
AND QUICK!



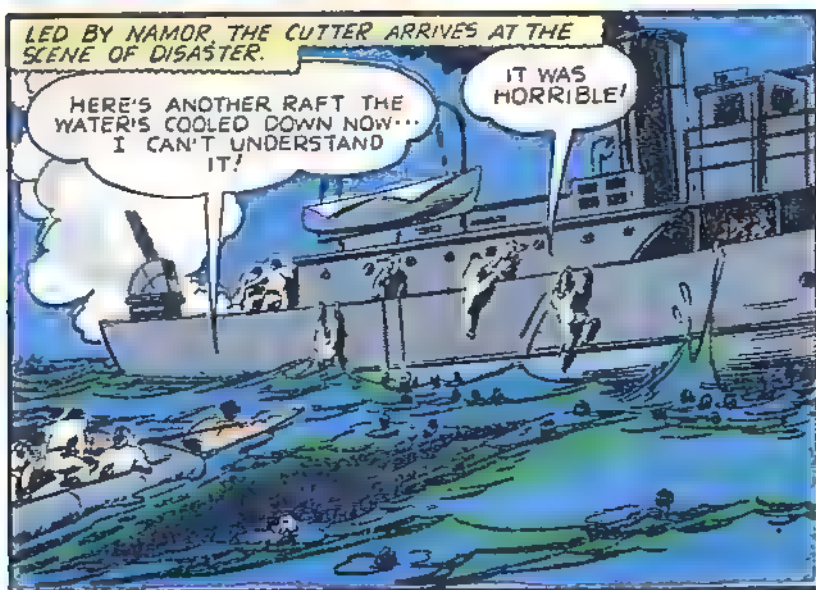
KNIFE-LIKE, THE MAN OF THE
SEA BREAKS THE SURFACE

WHEW!
MUCH COOLER HERE
SAY— HERE COMES A
COAST GUARD CUTTER,
AHoy THERE!



THERE'S PLENTY
OF TROUBLE A
FEW MILES
SOUTH! THE
WATER IS
BOILING!
LOTS OF
SHIPS SUNK—
A CONVOY
RAN INTO
IT!

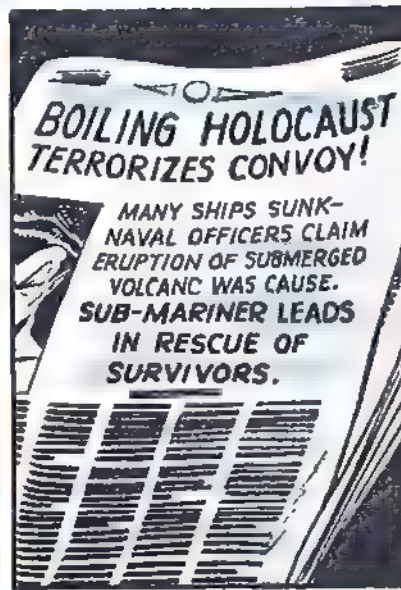
YES—WE GOT
A FLASH ON
THE RADIO WE
ARE ON OUR
WAY THERE
NOW, TO PICK
UP SURVIVORS



LED BY NAMOR, THE CUTTER ARRIVES AT THE
SCENE OF DISASTER.

HERE'S ANOTHER RAFT THE
WATER'S COOLED DOWN NOW...
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND
IT!

IT WAS
HORRIBLE!



**BOILING HOLOCAUST
TERRORIZES CONVOY!**

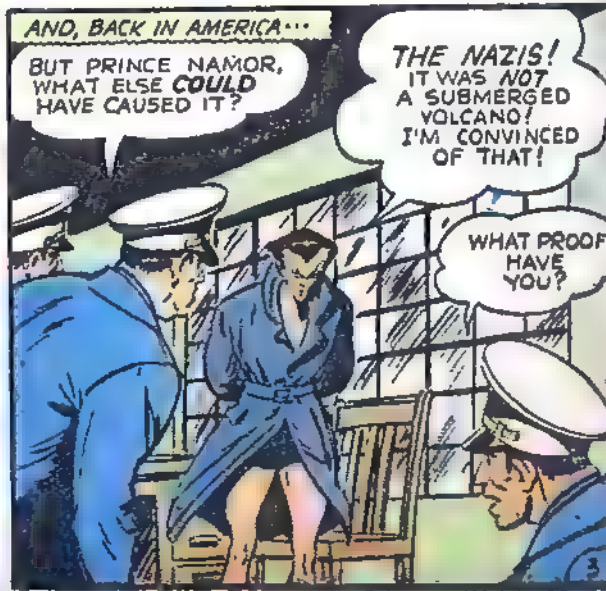
MANY SHIPS SUNK—
NAVAL OFFICERS CLAIM
ERUPTION OF SUBMERGED
VOLCANO WAS CAUSE.
**SUB-MARINER LEADS
IN RESCUE OF
SURVIVORS.**



WHILE IN BERLIN, THE CALAMITY HAS'A
HILARIOUS EFFECT UPON SCHICKLEGRUBER AND
COMPANY

THE STUPID ALLIES
THINK IT WAS A
VOLCANO! THAT
IS GOOD!

IF THEY ONLY KNEW!
I HAFF ALREADY
INFORMED DER GERMAN
PEOPLES DOT VE HAFF
DESTROYED DER ALLIED
MERCHANT MARINE—
ALL OFF IT!
HAW!



AND, BACK IN AMERICA...

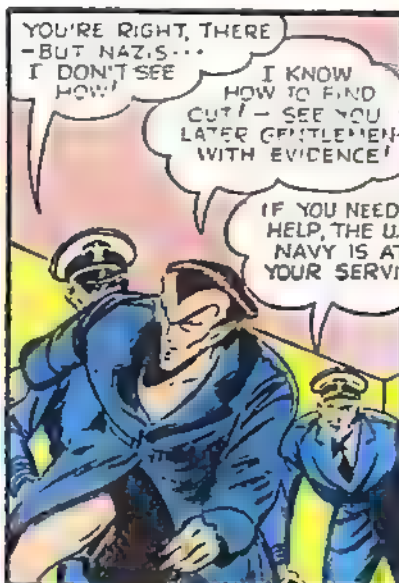
BUT PRINCE NAMOR,
WHAT ELSE COULD
HAVE CAUSED IT?

THE NAZIS!
IT WAS NOT
A SUBMERGED
VOLCANO!
I'M CONVINCED
OF THAT!

WHAT PROOF
HAVE
YOU?



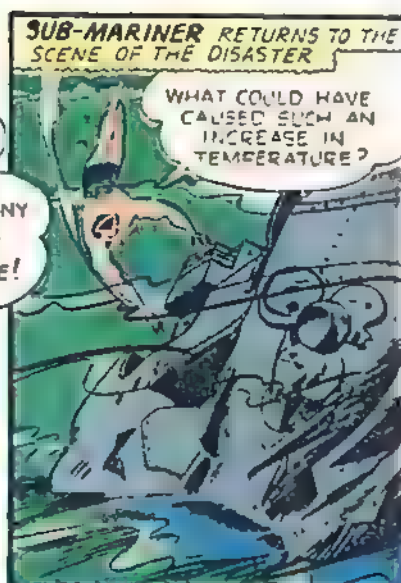
I KNOW THAT REGION
THOROUGHLY AND I KNOW
IT CONTAINS NO VOLCANOS!
EVEN IF THERE WERE, I
DOUBT THAT A
VOLCANO COULD
HEAT THE WATER
THAT MUCH!



YOU'RE RIGHT, THERE
-BUT NAZIS...
I DON'T SEE
HOW!

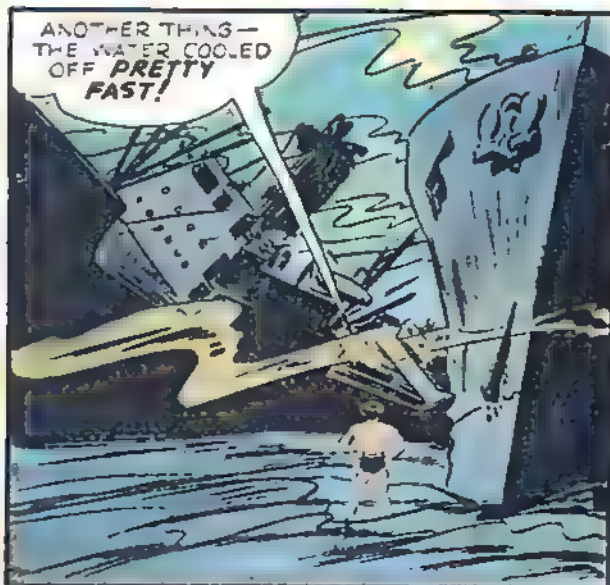
I KNOW
HOW TO FIND
CUT! - SEE YOU
LATER GENTLEMEN-
WITH EVIDENCE!

IF YOU NEED ANY
HELP, THE U.S.
NAVY IS AT
YOUR SERVICE!

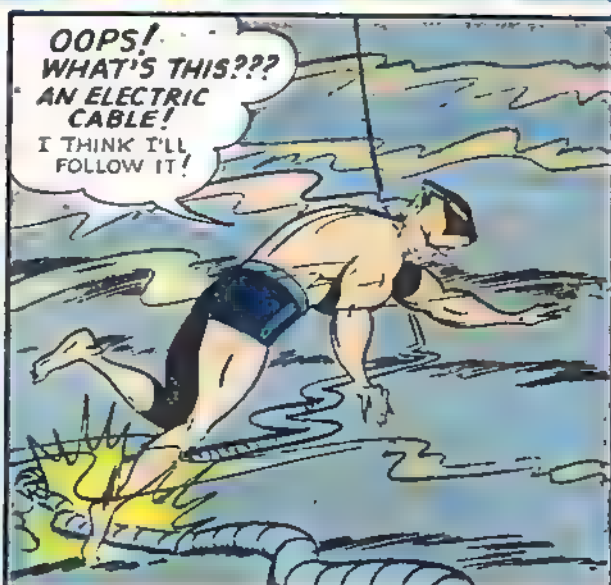


**SUB-MARINER RETURNS TO THE
SCENE OF THE DISASTER**

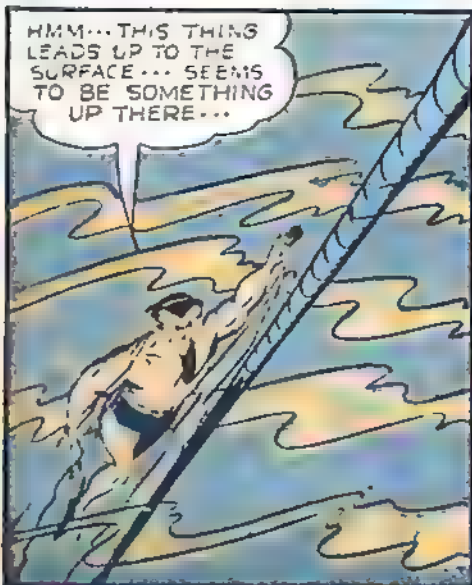
WHAT COULD HAVE
CAUSED SUCH AN
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TEMPERATURE?



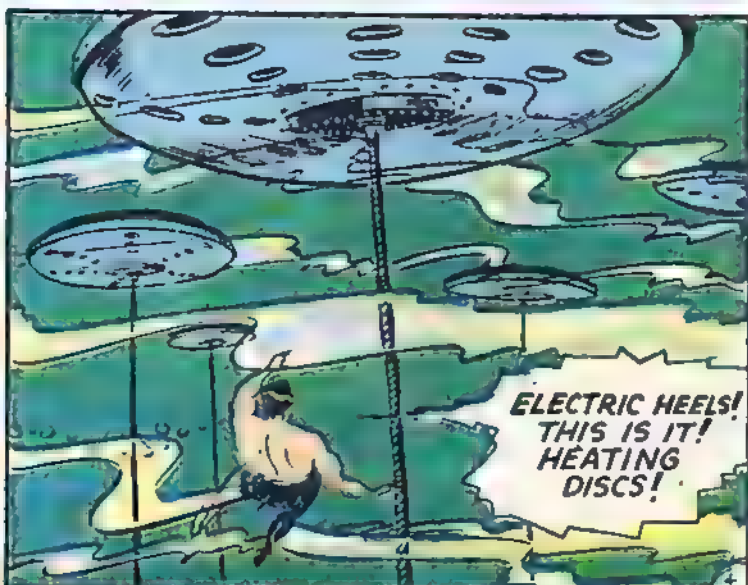
ANOTHER THING—
THE WATER COOLED
OFF **PRETTY**
FAST!



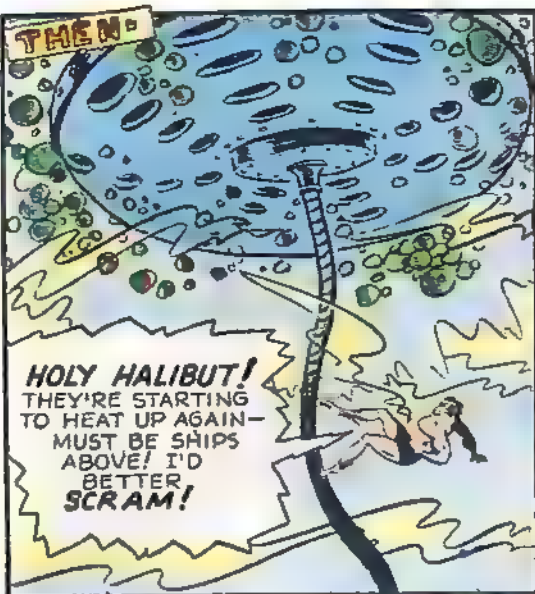
OOPS!
WHAT'S THIS???
AN ELECTRIC
CABLE!
I THINK I'LL
FOLLOW IT!



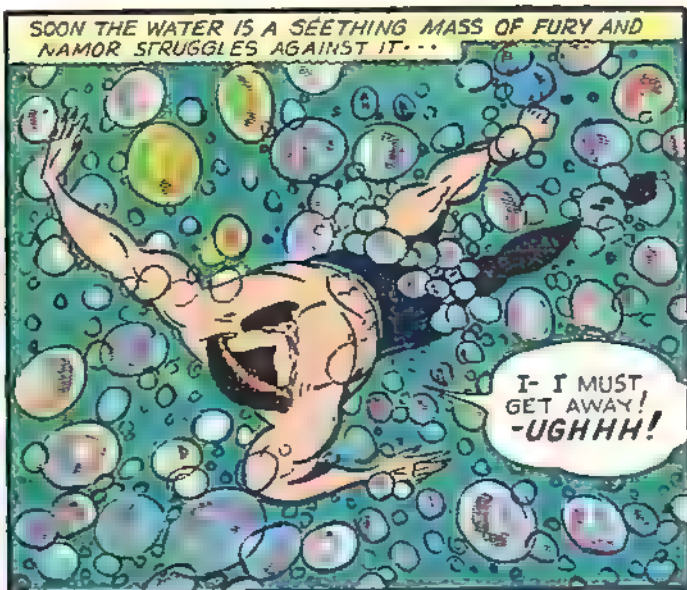
HMM... THIS THING
LEADS UP TO THE
SURFACE... SEEMS
TO BE SOMETHING
UP THERE...



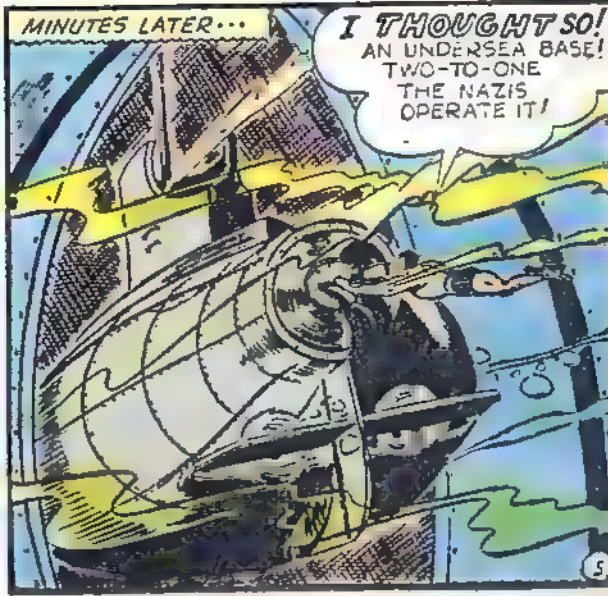
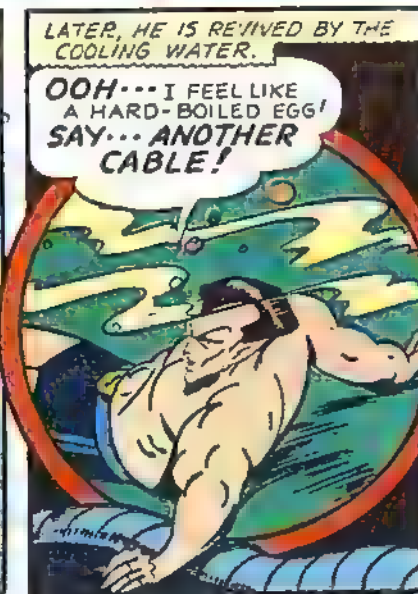
ELECTRIC HEELS!
THIS IS IT!
HEATING
DISCS!

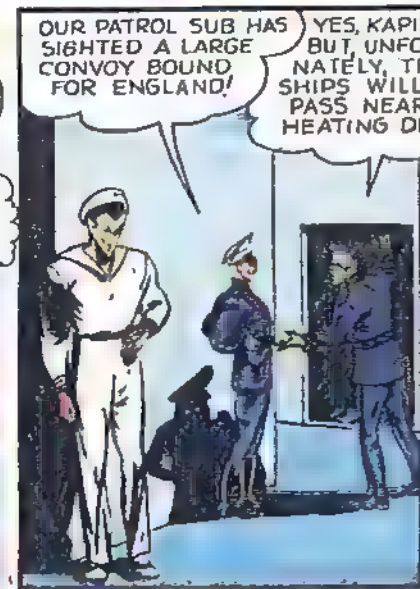
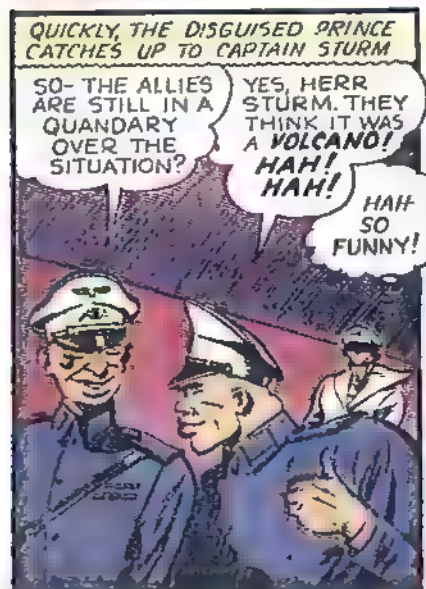
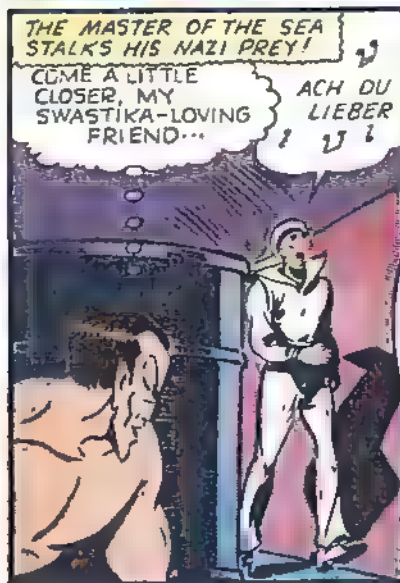
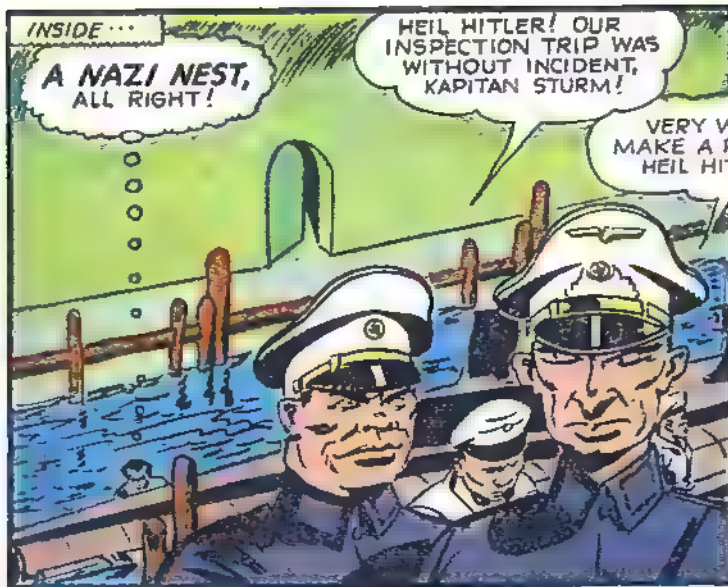


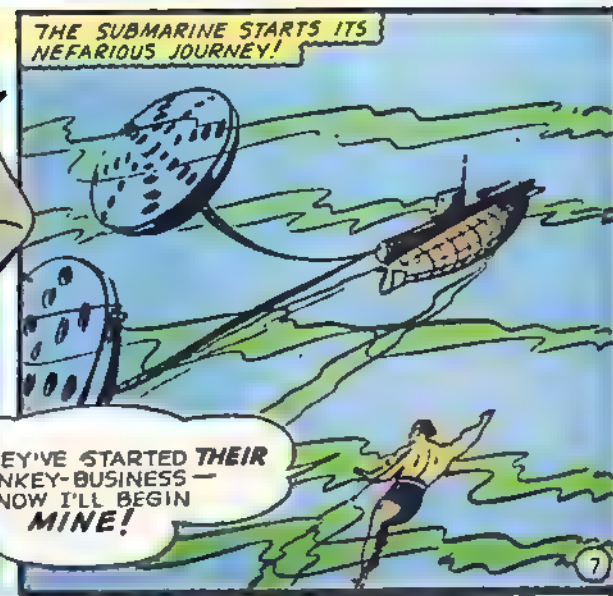
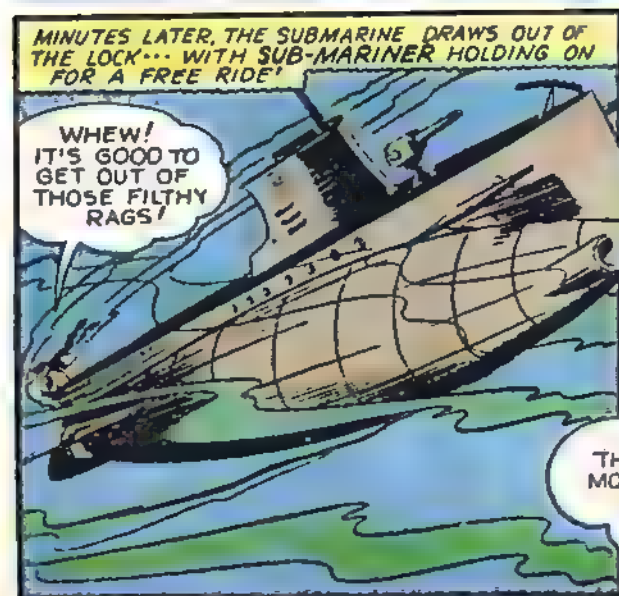
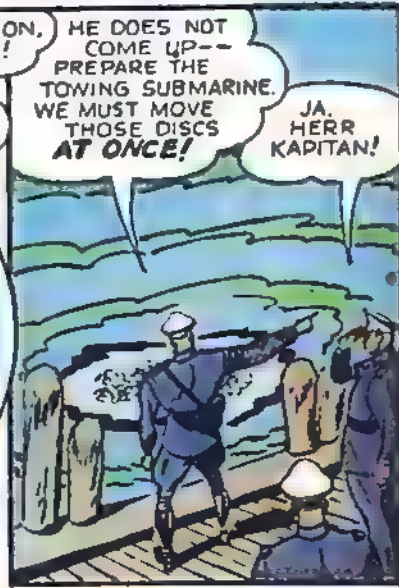
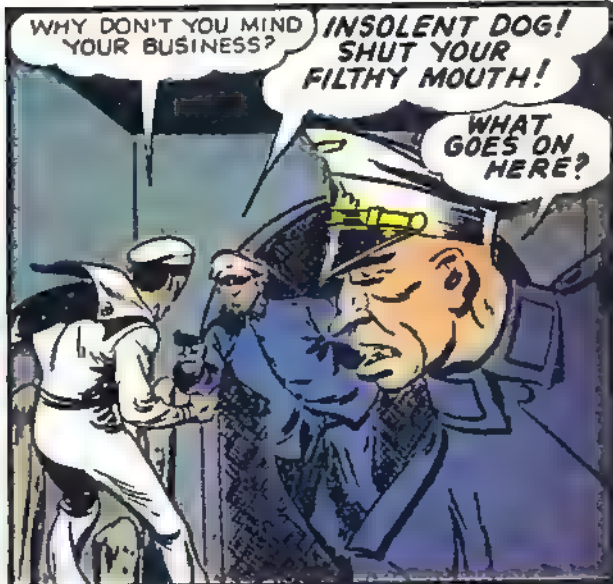
HOLY HALIBUT!
THEY'RE STARTING
TO HEAT UP AGAIN—
MUST BE SHIPS
ABOVE! I'D
BETTER
SCRAM!



I- I MUST
GET AWAY!
-UGH HH!







THE WILY PRINCE NAMOR STRAINS AGAINST
THE DIVING VANES OF THE CRAFT

THERE! THE SHIP'S STARTING
TO NOSE DOWN NOW...
I'D GIVE A PEARL TO KNOW
WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE
THIS SUB. BET THEY'RE
GOING MAD!

THE FORWARD MOTION OF THE STRICKEN SUB PUSHES
IT DEEP INTO THE YIELDING MUD

HO! JUST LIKE
A FLY IN
MOLASSES!

CRUNCH!

NOW TO GET TO WORK...
THOSE RATZ ES ARE IN
FOR A WARM
SURPRISE!

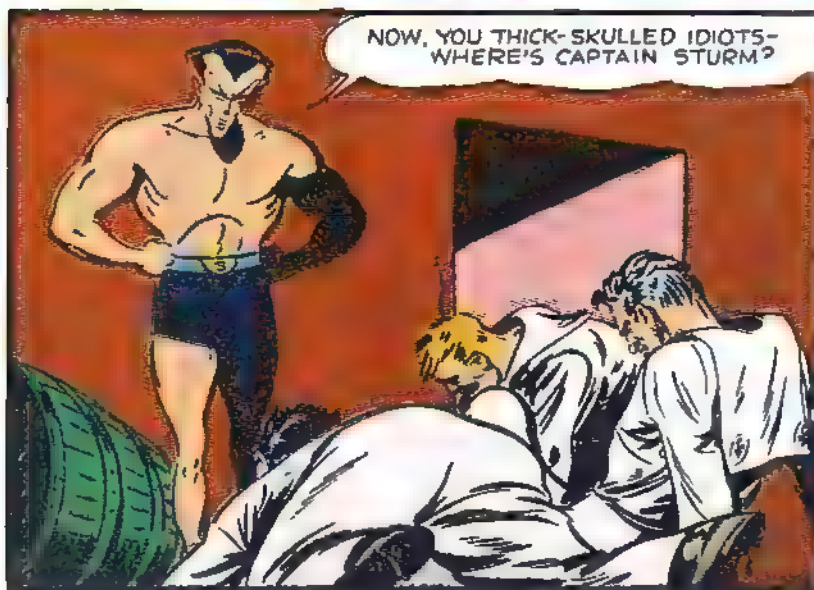
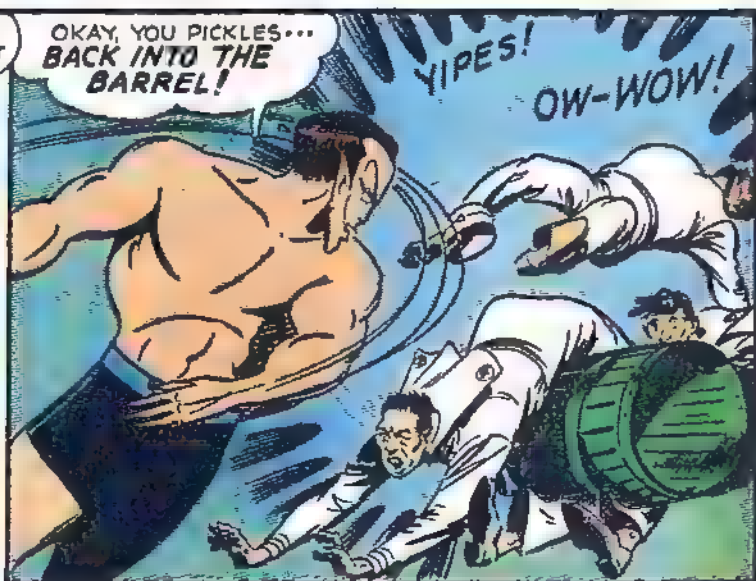
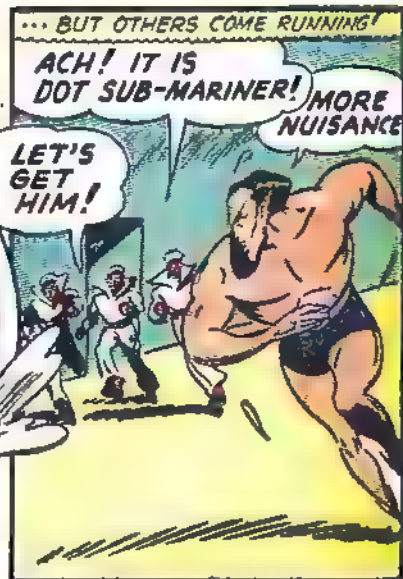
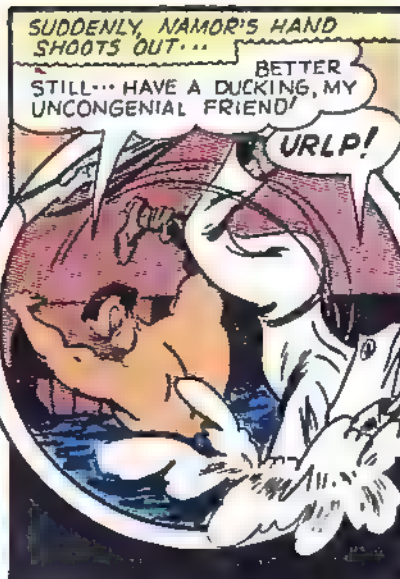
SOME TIME LATER, NAMOR
RETURNS TO THE UNDERSEA
BASE.

LET'S SEE... THIS
LOCK WORKS AUTO-
MATICALLY DEPRESS
THIS SECTION...
THERE! IT'S OPENING!

INSIDE--!

LOOK! DER
SUB-MARINER!

OWO!
THEY
SPOTTED
ME!



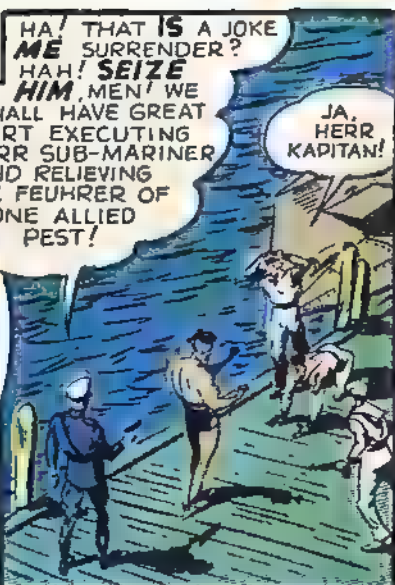


HO! RIGHT BEHIND ME, EH? I'D LIKE A LITTLE CHAT WITH YOU HERR STURM

BAH! WHEN THE SUB-MARINER CALLS, IT ISN'T FOR A FRIENDLY VISIT! TELL ME WHAT IT IS BEFORE YOU DIE!

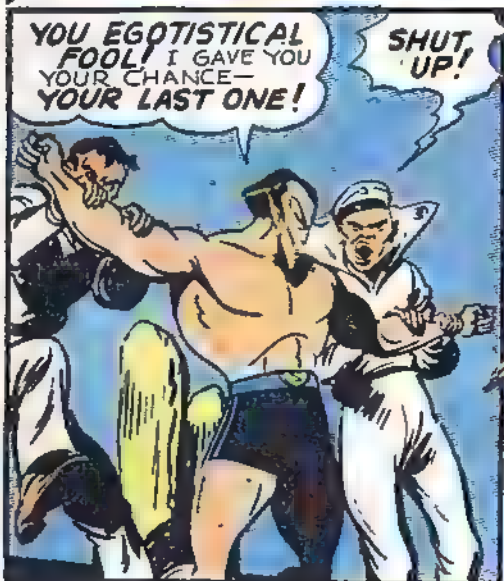


I'VE COME TO ADVISE YOU TO SURRENDER - BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!



HA! THAT IS A JOKE ME SURRENDER? HAH! SEIZE HIM, MEN! WE SHALL HAVE GREAT SPORT EXECUTING HERR SUB-MARINER AND RELIEVING THE FEUHRER OF ONE ALLIED PEST!

JA, HERR KAPITAN!



YOU EGOTISTICAL FOOL! I GAVE YOU YOUR CHANCE—YOUR LAST ONE!

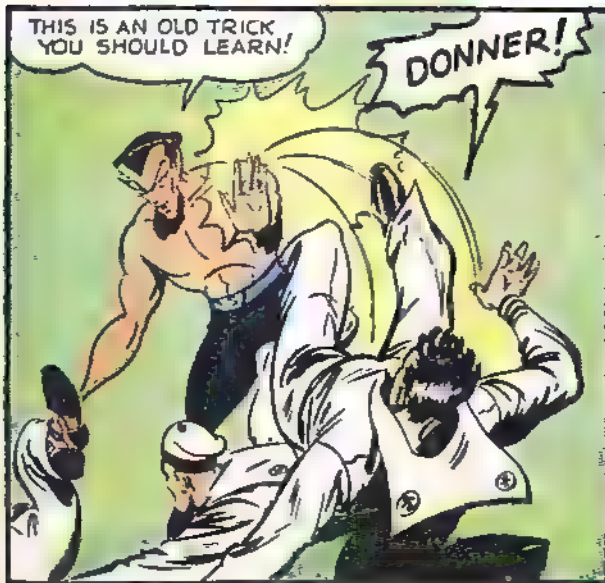
SHUT UP!



THERE IS A SUDDEN LUNGE!—AND THE GUARDS WHO ARE HOLDING NAMOR GO HURTLING OVER HIS SHOULDER!

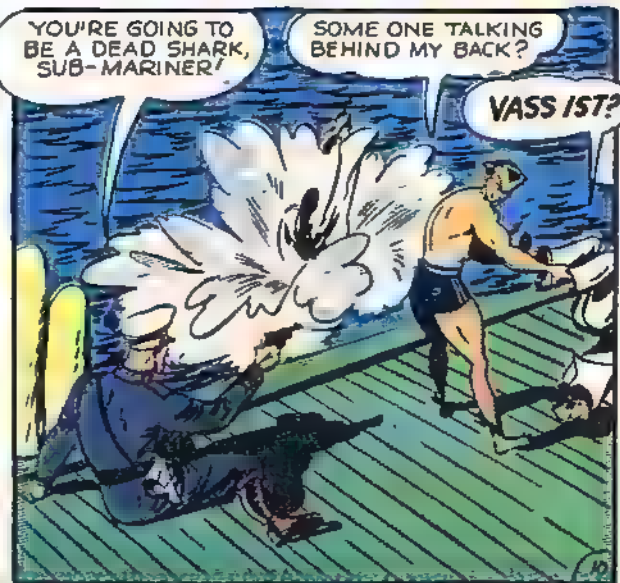
HANDS OFF BLOOD-SUCKERS!

OCH!



THIS IS AN OLD TRICK YOU SHOULD LEARN!

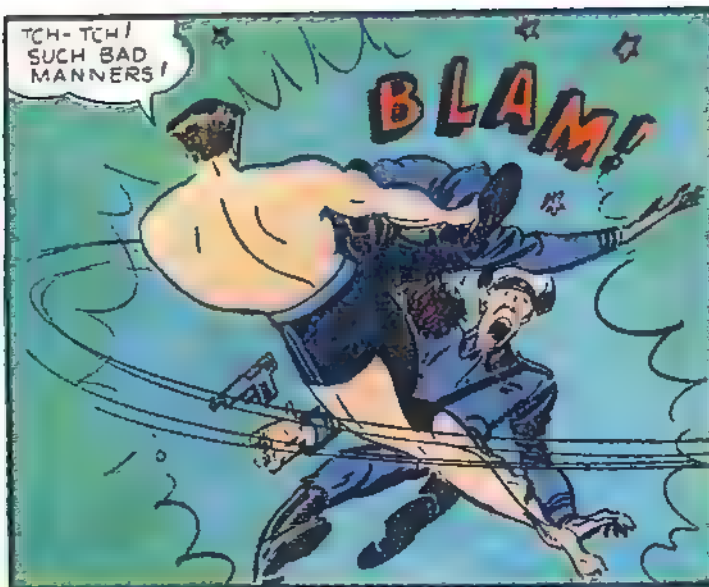
DONNER!



YOU'RE GOING TO BE A DEAD SHARK, SUB-MARINER!

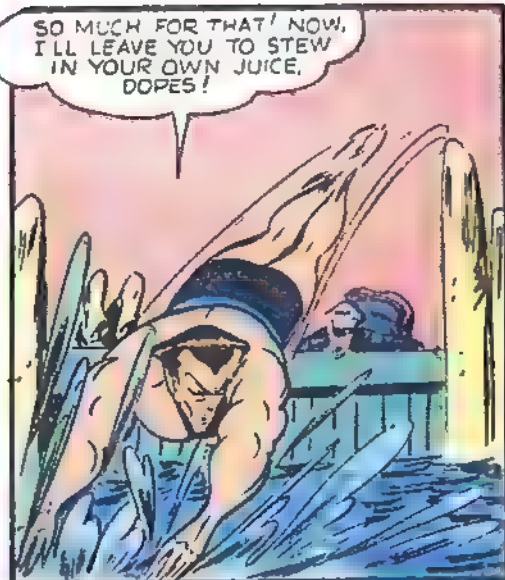
SOME ONE TALKING BEHIND MY BACK?

VASS IST?



TCH-TCH!
SUCH BAD
MANNERS!

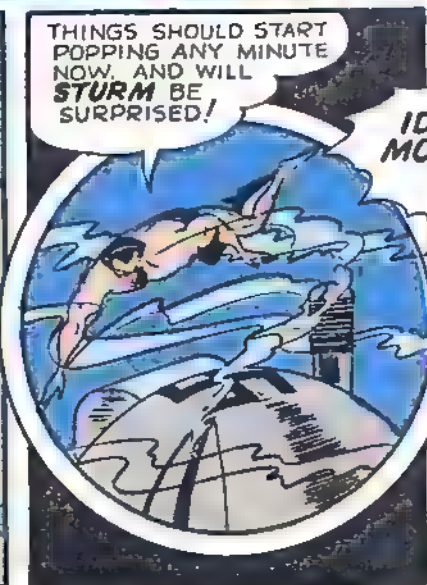
BLAM!



SO MUCH FOR THAT! NOW,
I'LL LEAVE YOU TO STEW
IN YOUR OWN JUICE,
DOPES!



THERE'LL BE A
HOT TIME
AROUND HERE!

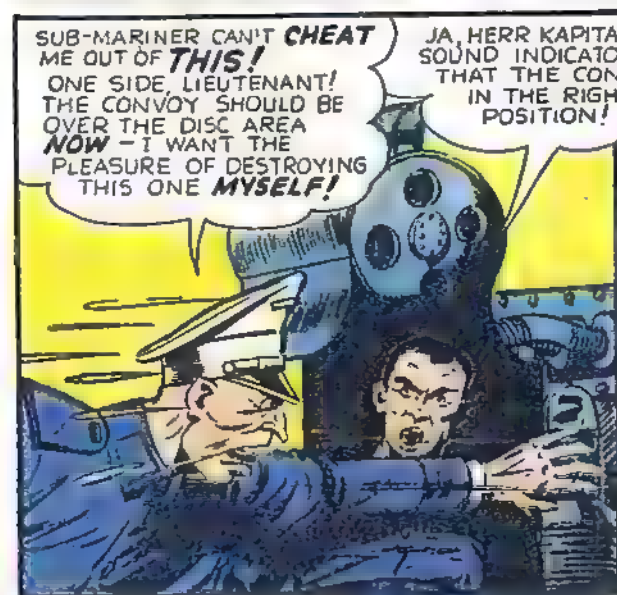


THINGS SHOULD START
POPPING ANY MINUTE
NOW, AND WILL
STURM BE
SURPRISED!



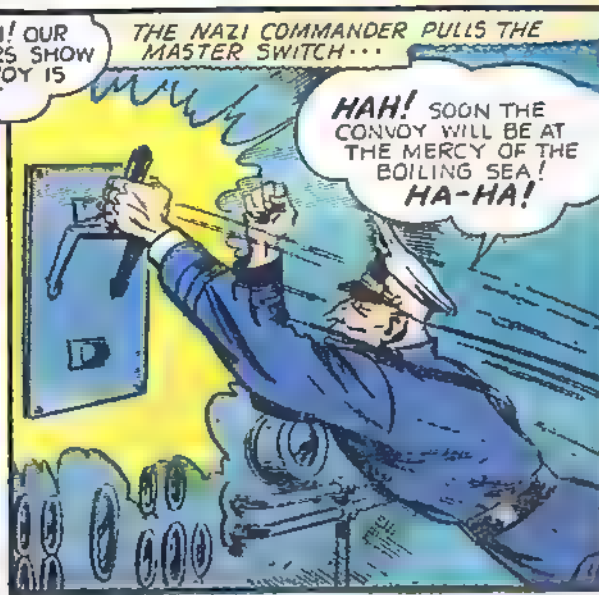
BACK IN THE UNDERSEA
QUARTERS-- TO A SCENE OF
CHAOTIC CONFUSION!

**IDIOTS! DUMBKOPFS!
MORONS! STUPID HEADS!**
YOU LET HIM GET AWAY--
ACH!



SUB-MARINER CAN'T **CHEAT**
ME OUT OF **THIS!**
ONE SIDE, LIEUTENANT!
THE CONVOY SHOULD BE
OVER THE DISC AREA
NOW - I WANT THE
PLEASURE OF DESTROYING
THIS ONE **MYSELF!**

JA, HERR KAPITAN! OUR
SOUND INDICATORS SHOW
THAT THE CONVOY IS
IN THE RIGHT
POSITION!



THE NAZI COMMANDER PULLS THE
MASTER SWITCH...

HAH! SOON THE
CONVOY WILL BE AT
THE MERCY OF THE
BOILING SEA!
HA-HA!

MEANWHILE, ON THE WATER'S SURFACE...

AAA! THE WATER'S STARTING TO GET HOT THE CONVOY IS A SAFE DISTANCE AWAY. NOW I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE!

AND BELOW, THINGS ARE WARMING UP FOR THE NAZIS.

VASS-IST? IT IS GETTING HOT IN HERE — TERRIBLY HOT!

HIMMEL! DOT SUB-MARINER HAS PUT THE HEATING DISCS AROUND US! ACH!

AIEEE! I AM ROASTING ALIVE!

THE TORTURED NAZIS MAKE AN EFFORT TO ESCAPE IN THE REMAINING SUBMARINE

OUT OF MY WAY!

OW-W!

BANG

AIEEE! THE HEAT—THE HEAT!

BUT THE INTENSE HEAT SHORT-CIRCUITS THE ELECTRICAL CONTROLS!

BOOM

ABOVE, SUB-MARINER IS HAILED BY A COAST-GUARD CUTTER—ATTRACTED TO THE UNDERSEA EXPLOSION.

THAT WAS SOME UNDERWATER BLAST! COULDN'T HAVE BEEN A SUB

NO—A GREATER EVIL THAN THAT THIS CAP. WORN BY THE LATE CAPTAIN STURM, IS ALL THE PROOF I NEED!

SOME TIME LATER... AFTER NAMOR MAKES HIS REPORT...

UNITED STATES

YES, BUT WAIT TILL SHICKELGRUBER HEARS WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS PETS—WILL HE BOIL!

WE CAN ALL PUT THE HEAT ON THE AXIS!

HELP OUR BOYS BURN THEM OUT BY BUYING MORE WAR BONDS AND STAMPS.

IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF *Marvel* SUB-MARINER WILL HAVE ANOTHER FASCINATING STORY TO TELL



Terry Vance

The **SCHOOL BOY SLEUTH**

IN
THE CASE
OF THE
MISSING
LINK

YOUR PAPER PRINTED
THIS YOUNG MAN'S STORY
OF MY **ALLEGED** CONNECTION
WITH THE FIFTH COLUMN.
I **DEMAND** A PUBLIC
APOLOGY!

UM-HMM!...
GO ON.

I GUESS I'M
GUILTY SIR!



DEADLINE DAWSON, TERRY'S
PAL, KNOWS THERE'S A STORY
BEHIND EVERY FACE... BUT IT
TAKES DOCTOR WATSON TO
UNMASK THE STRANGEST CASE
IN THE RECORDS!
IT ALL BEGINS WHEN MR. KURT
COMES STORMING INTO THE
NEWSPAPER OFFICE

ONE HOUR LATER...

I **COULD** SUE YOU- BUT
I'LL TAKE INTO
CONSIDERATION THIS
STUPID REPORTER'S
INEXPERIENCE
GOOD DAY!



... SHOOT! I HAVE
IT COMING, I GUESS

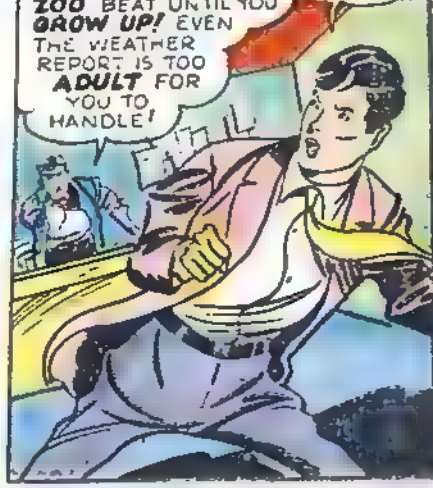
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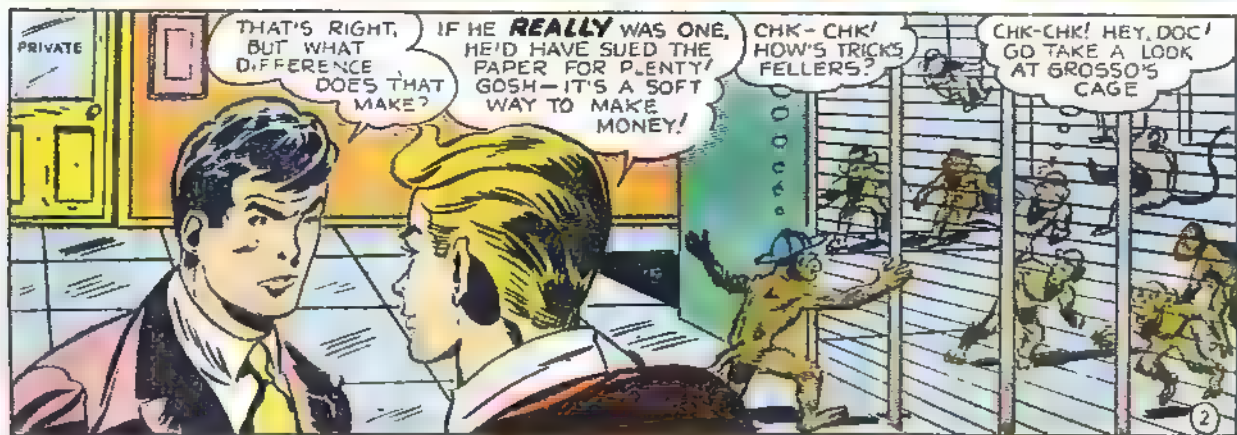
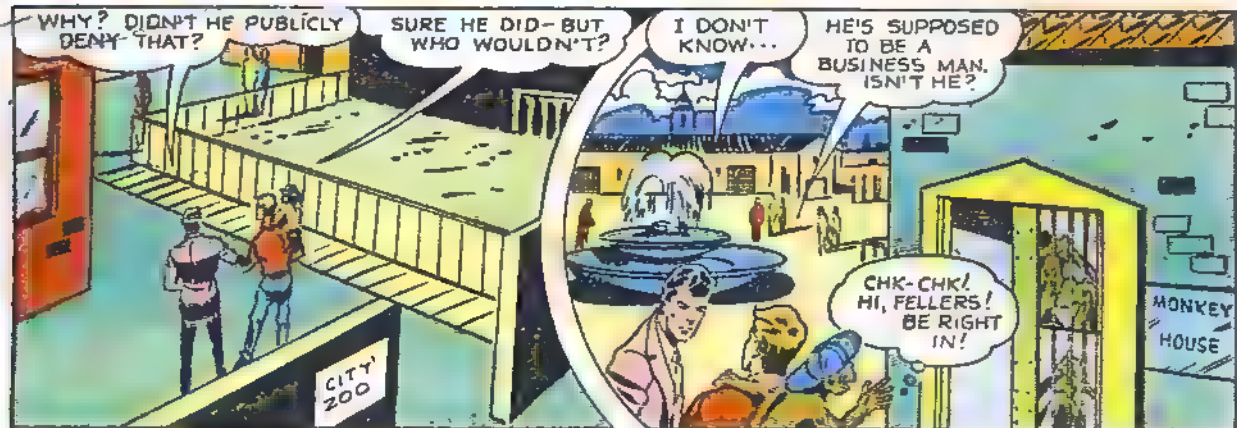
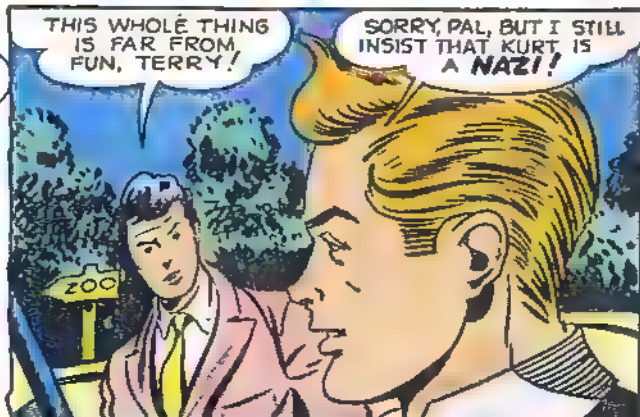
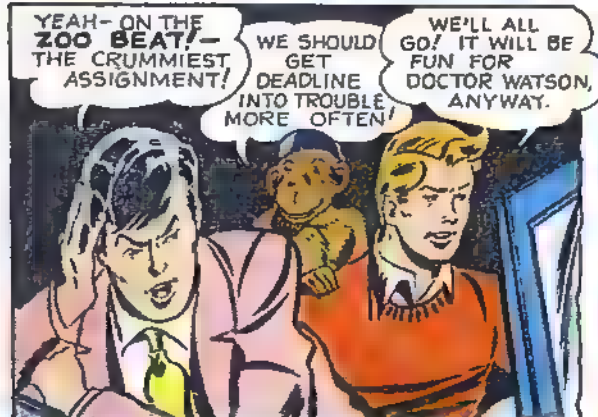
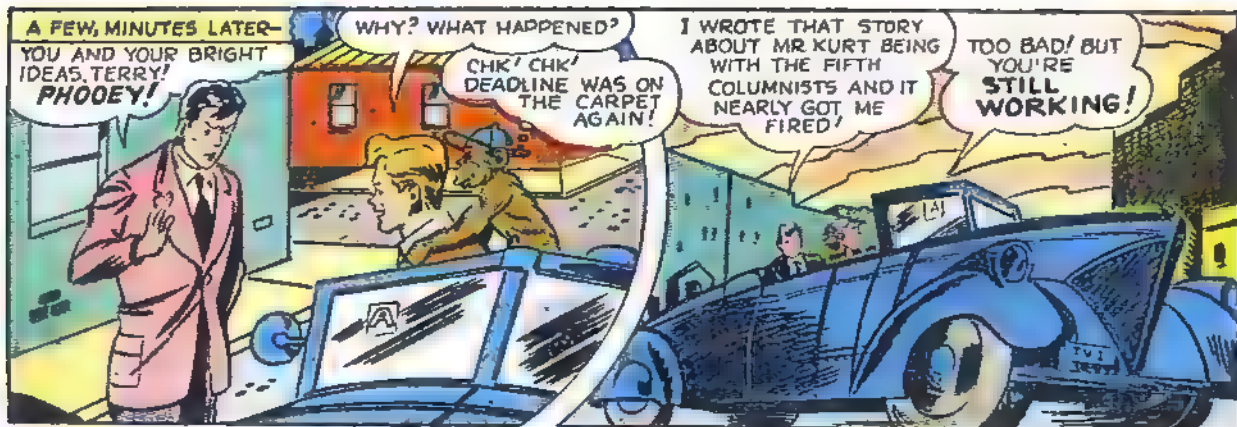
I WISH I
HAD A GUN
YOU... YOU
INSIPID...! I
SHOULD NEVER
HAVE TRUSTED
YOU WITH A
MAN-SIZED
STORY IN THE
FIRST PLACE!

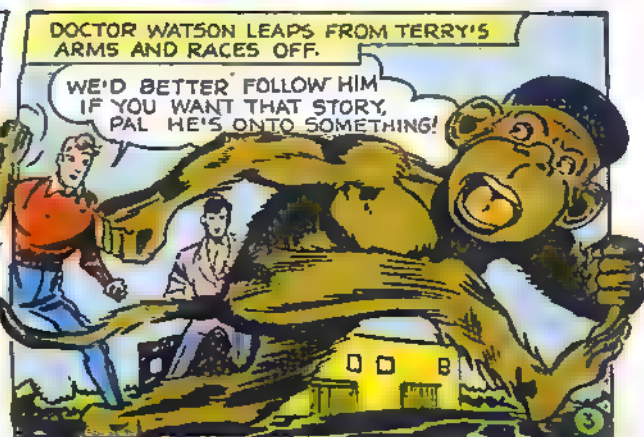
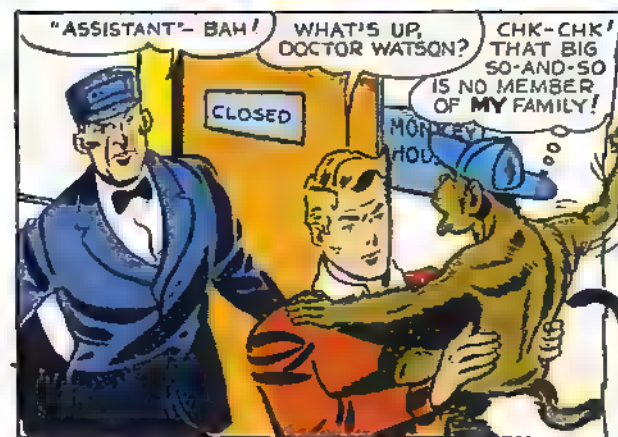
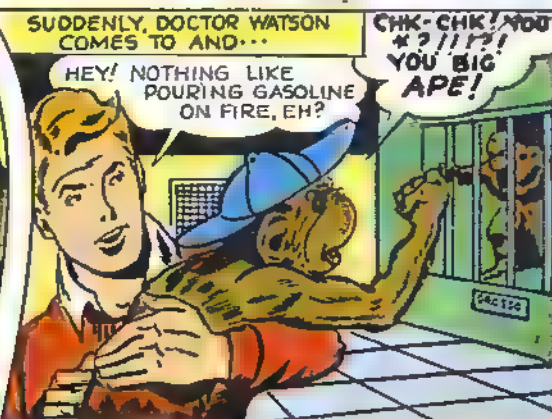
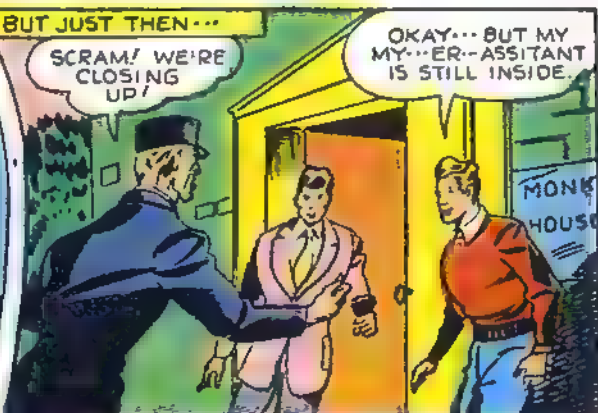


NOW GET OUT OF
HERE! YOU'LL DO THE
ZOO BEAT UNTIL YOU
GROW UP! EVEN
THE WEATHER
REPORT IS TOO
ADULT FOR
YOU TO
HANDLE!

YE-SIR!
YE-SIR!







DOCTOR WATSON RACES INTO THE WOODS
SURROUNDING THE ZOO.

YOU GO AHEAD IF YOU WANT
TO. I'M FED UP. IT'S JUST
A WILD GOOSE CHASE!

OKAY-BUT COME
AFTER ME IF I'M
NOT BACK IN
TEN MINUTES

HMM... LOOKS AS IF HE'S AFTER
SOMETHING - BUT WHAT?

ABOUT TEN MINUTES LATER...

IT MUST BE TEN MINUTES
NOW. MAYBE I'D BETTER
SEE WHAT'S KEEPING
THEM.

WHAT THE HECK IS THIS? - A CAVE!
AND IT'S WIRED FOR SOUND!
I'D BETTER NOT CALL OUT...
THIS BEGINS TO LOOK
INTERESTING! I'D FEEL
SAFER WITH A STOUT CLUB!

PEERING INTO THE CAVE, DEADLINE SEES...

HOLY HANNAH! THEY'VE
GOT TERRY - AND
THERE'S **ANOTHER**
GORILLA!

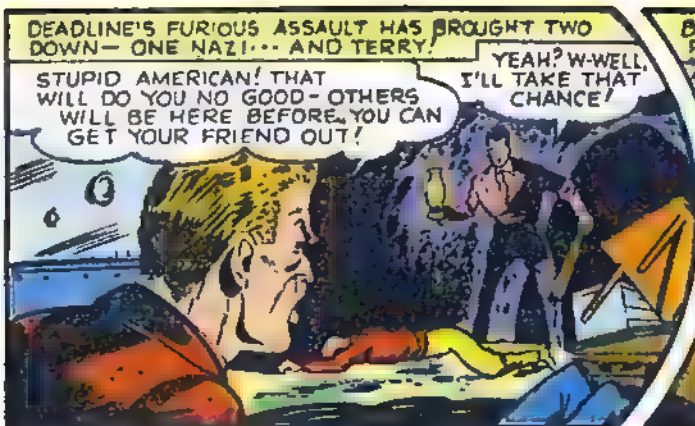
DEADLINE STEPS BACK AND FINDS
HIMSELF A WEAPON

FIRST, I'LL CUT THEIR POWER
LINES. THEN I'LL DOUSE THEIR
PERSONAL LIGHTS. HOPE I CAN
REMEMBER WHERE TO FIND THAT
LANTERN.

HE LOCATES THE KEROSENE LAMP
AND LIGHTS IT.

G-GULP

SOCKO!
BAM!
POW



DEADLINE'S FURIOUS ASSAULT HAS BROUGHT TWO DOWN— ONE NAZI... AND TERRY.

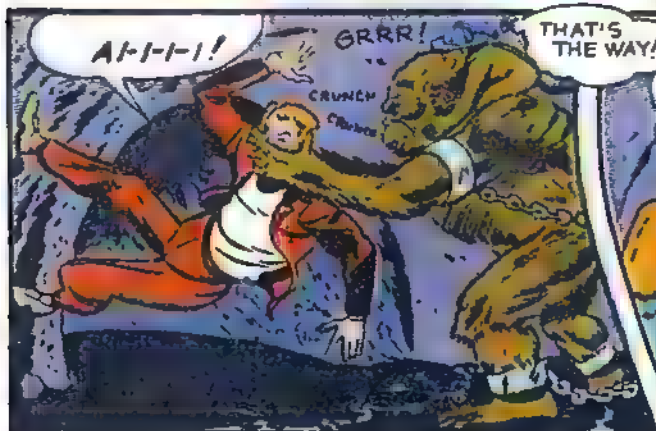
STUPID AMERICAN! THAT WILL DO YOU NO GOOD— OTHERS WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU CAN GET YOUR FRIEND OUT!

YEAH? W-WELL, I'LL TAKE THAT CHANCE!



BUT, WHILE THE CAT-AND-MOUSE PLAY GOES ON...

LISTEN, GROSSO, WHY DON'T YOU BZZZ-BZZ?

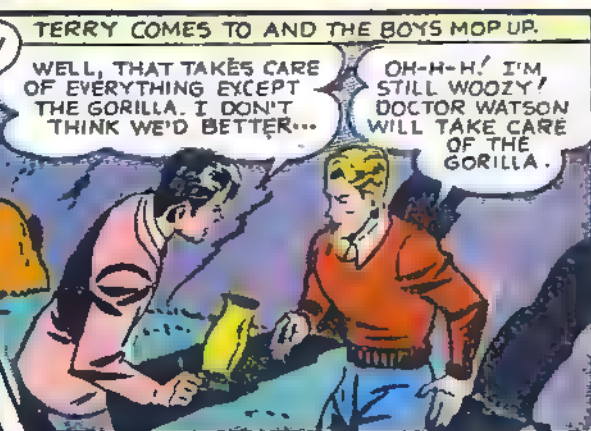


A-I-I-I!

GRRR!

CRUNCH

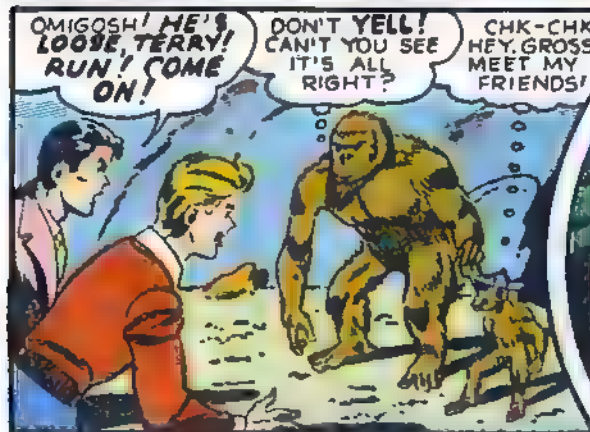
THAT'S THE WAY!



TERRY COMES TO AND THE BOYS MOP UP.

WELL, THAT TAKES CARE OF EVERYTHING EXCEPT THE GORILLA. I DON'T THINK WE'D BETTER...

OH-H-H! I'M STILL WOZZY! DOCTOR WATSON WILL TAKE CARE OF THE GORILLA.



OMIGOSH! HE'S LOOSE, TERRY! RUN! COME ON!

DON'T YELL! CAN'T YOU SEE IT'S ALL RIGHT?

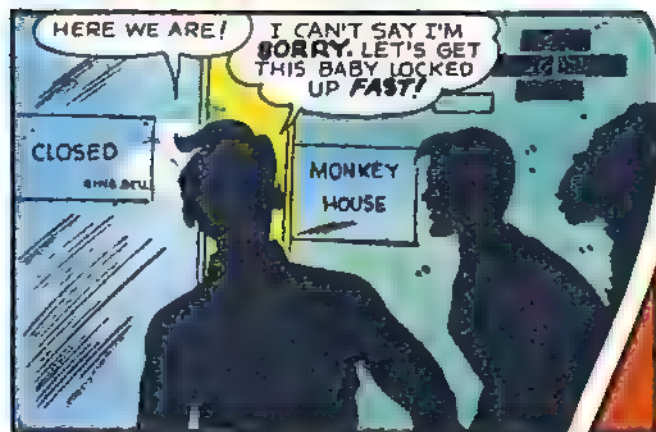
CHK-CHK! HEY, GROSSO, MEET MY FRIENDS!



DOCTOR WATSON LEADS THE WAY BACK TO THE ZOO.

IT'S QUEER, BUT THAT GORILLA LOOKS MORE LIKE GROSSO THAN GROSSO HIMSELF!

THEY ALL LOOK ALIKE FOR MY MONEY.

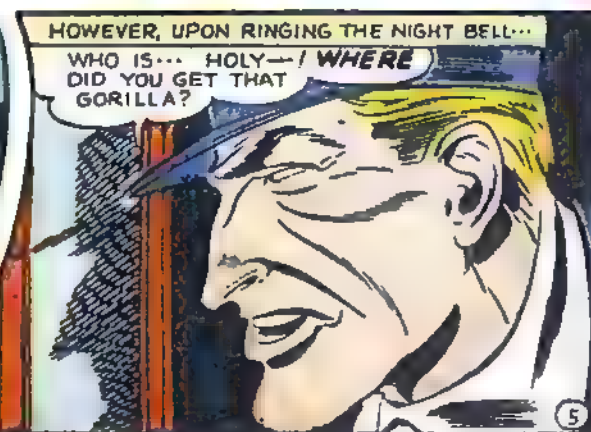


HERE WE ARE!

I CAN'T SAY I'M SORRY. LET'S GET THIS BABY LOCKED UP FAST!

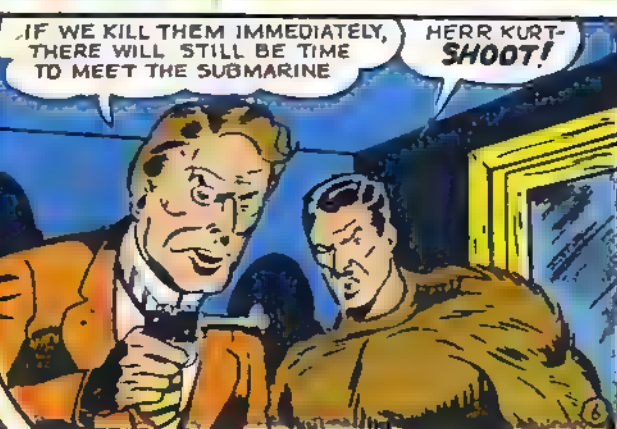
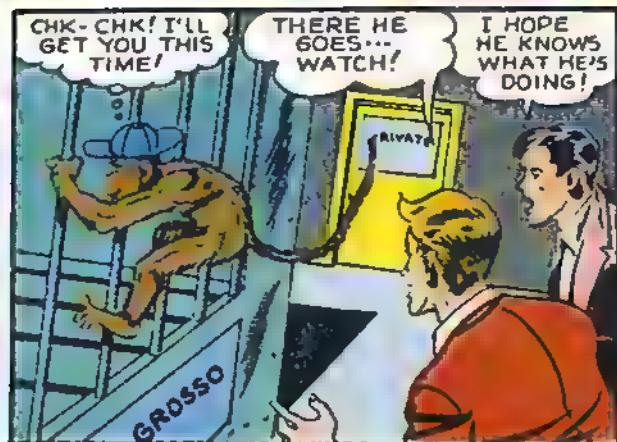
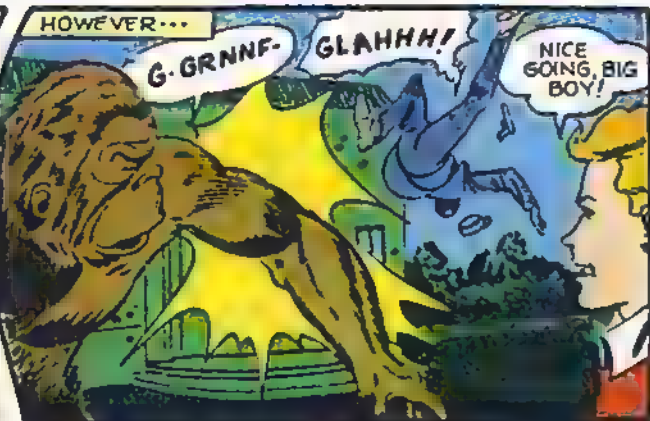
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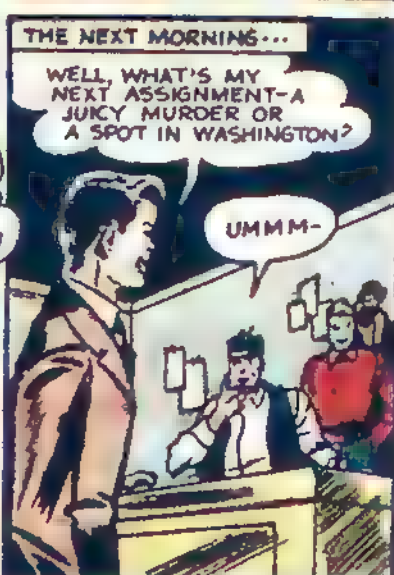
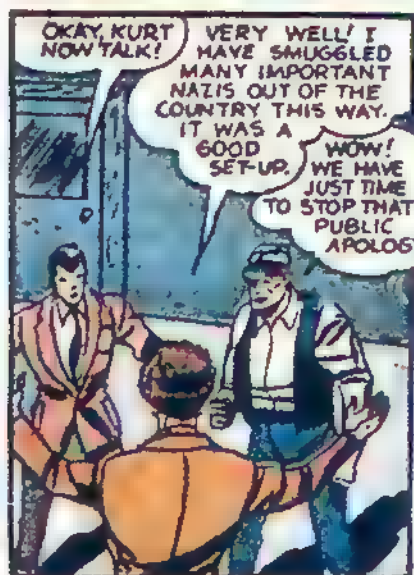
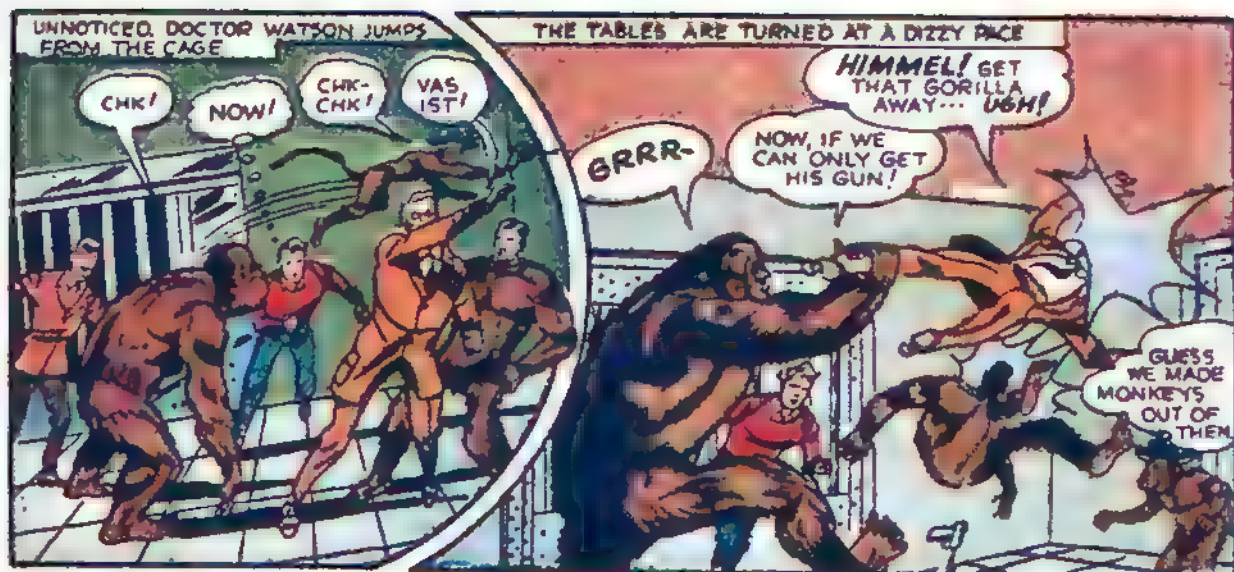
MONKEY HOUSE



HOWEVER, UPON RINGING THE NIGHT BELL...

WHO IS... HOLY... / WHERE DID YOU GET THAT GORILLA?





Johnny DOES HIS BIT

shrapnel scars on his right shoulder, the Distinguished Service Cross laid carefully away in his desk, and the American Legion Button in his coat lapel told the story of his contribution in the other war. This time his fighting was done on the home front . . . with all the zeal and tenacity of a front line soldier.

His plant produced an automatic firing mechanism whose picture was in all the papers. An Army cal paper. Then his father would get a closely guarded secret and be proud of him.

for that very reason it was manufactured in the sleepy little town until it gets dark and grab the Anders. "wait'll Dad sees of Glanton rather than in some midnight freight West."

His face crumpled in a frown . . . and his freckled forehead creased with worry. Johnny was raise the boy. He ruled his son men who were walking in front an ordinary looking kid. He had fairly, justly But firmly. His ma- of him. He didn't see them until sandy hair, freckled face, a wide grin and devilish dancing blue Johnny took scarcely any inter- of the pair. Johnny looked up to eyes. His shoulders bespoke fu- est in the Plant. He spent too gaze into the blazing eyes of a ture huskiness and even now he much time on the athletic field tall, thin-lipped man.

could crash a line with the best and put just enough effort in his of the high school quarterbacks studies to remain eligible for the and pitch a mean curve. But right football and baseball teams.

then Johnny wasn't thinking of All this went through Johnny's baseball or football. His problem mind as he stood on the front was much more personal . . . he steps of the trim Glanton High had flunked in Algebra!

"Johnny," his father's warning rang in his ears, "Johnny, if you don't bring home better marks

Johnny hadn't heeded the warn- ing. He intended to, but some- how baseball, football and so many other things always inter- fered. Now, a neat red circle on his report card told the story.

Johnny thought about his father. Jerome Anders was a man with a square jaw and the steel of his gray eyes spoke no good for anyone who crossed him. That was one reason the Army and Navy "E" pennant floated from the flagstaff of the Anders Tool and Die Plant. Je- rome Anders was a fighter. The

JOHNNY WAS AFRAID to face his father. He knew how disappointed and angry he would be. Then an idea hit him. Hop a with all the zeal and tenacity of freight! Go to the Coast! Join the Navy—or the air force . . . maybe

He was pre-occupied with his own thoughts. Perhaps that was why he never noticed the two of them. He didn't see them until

"I'll hide over in Hollis Woods for that very reason it was manu- factured in the sleepy little town until it gets dark and grab the Anders. "wait'll Dad sees of Glanton rather than in some midnight freight West."

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"You young fool . . . you on!" The eyes were pin points of flame.

"I-I- beg your pardon, sir!" stammered Johnny.

The other man, heavier and shorter, with beef red cheeks and watery blue eyes, tapped his companion on the shoulder. "Come! He didn't mean it."

The tall man turned. He stepped away from the startled boy and Johnny heard him say— "They are all the same. Fools all, like Anders."

His father? What could that man have to do with his father?

Johnny watched as the two men rounded the corner out of his sight. An uneasy feeling held him. Why had that man mentioned his father's name? "Aw," he mumbled, "it's just my imagination."

Johnny turned off into the woods. He plunged into the verdant shade of the Maple grove, his favorite spot. The leaves of last Autumn were still under-

bursting with the bloom of summer. Johnny stretched out under one of the trees. It was a warm,

drowsy day and he fell asleep. man was slapping him across the glaring eyes.

He looked up into the dark- face. The other sat nonchalantly With a howl, the would-be news of night, leaped to his feet on the edge of the desk, a leg killer dropped his weapon and and walked to the edge of the swinging to and fro. Frenchy pounced on it.

words. He looked out over the The red-faced man said some- Duveaux's voice was steady, town. There, on the outskirts, its thing to Johnny's father who sharp. "Let him go, Johnny! Un-

light aglow, was his father's plant. shook his head violently in the tie your father. It is many years The night shift was going full negative. He strained at the ropes since I touched one of these... A

blair. The factory looked busy, that bound him. The man slap- Luger! I last held one at Verdun. I killed the Hun who owned it. I even from that distance. ped him again. Johnny saw red I would not mind killing this one."

He was hungry and decided to He used every ounce of his Johnny's nimble fingers soon go to Hank's place, a popular wiry strength to fling himself up- loomed his father's bonds. And-

Dining Car not far from the ward and through the window, With a splintering of glass, he ers stared directly at his erst-

factory shop. Stepping briskly. crashed headlong into the office, while soe as he lifted the phone. Johnny soon reached the Diner. He was on his feet in a bound. The man on the floor still did not

Once inside, with the smell of Incredulous eyes turned to him. move. "Operator," said Anders. "Give

good food in his nostrils, he re- Johnny moved swiftly. He cata- me the F.B.I. in Centerville." A relaxed. pulsed himself at the man who had slapped his father. Johnny's few hours later, Johnny, his

Hank walked over to his table. and downed him like a poled ox. Jerome grinned at his son, "If

"Johnny, your dad has been look- The big man's head crunched it weren't for you, they would ing for you. He's worried about father and Frenchy sat in the caught his victim below the knees office.

you." Johnny answered sheepishly. against the steel filing cabinet have finished me..."

"Aw—Hank, I can't see him right now. How about some food on the cuff?" and he lay still. Johnny said, "It was Frenchy

Hank looked at him and laugh- A blue steel pistol appeared in who saved the day."

ed. "In hot water at school again, the hand of the other man. The Frenchman shrugged his

ch?" Hank understood such Johnny crouched against the wall shoulders. "It was a pleasure. My

things. A few minutes later he re- ... his arms spread wide ... legs one regret is that he didn't make

turned with a plate of hot food. apart. He was frightened at the a move. At ten feet I couldn't

Johnny smiled up at him. man's glare in the stranger's have missed!"

"Stew," said Hank. It's good." eyes. Mr. Anders said, "You see,

He hustled off to wait on some "Meddler... you shall die with Johnny, they were after the plane

other customers. Johnny started him!" The gun welder's voice for the firing device. Those two

to eat. Suddenly he dropped his were ace Nazi stooges. Both had

fork, leaving the Diner were the operated in Belgium, Holland

two men he had encountered and Norway. When they ap-

earlier in the day. proached me this morning with

"We'll go see him again," said threats, I called the F.B.I. I

the tall man, "this time no fool- didn't think they'd come back.

ing." Looking through the win- It's lucky for me that you turned

dow, Johnny saw them crossing up, my son."

the wide vacant lot on their way "Dad," said Johnny, "I have

towards the Plant which loomed something to tell you."

out of the darkness. Johnny me- "About the Algebra? I knew

chanically chewed his food. He that this afternoon. When you

thought uneasily about the men. didn't come home for lunch, I

Then instinct prevailed. He push- called the school Mr. Albertson,

ed back his chair and bolted out the principal told me about it.

the door. Johnny was panting But, it's an ill wind that blows

when he reached the plant office. nobody good. If you hadn't fail-

A light shone from the window. ed, you'd be at the Lake now...

The boy cautiously lifted himself and where would I be? I'm begin-

to the ledge and looked in. What ning to agree, Johnny, that foot-

he saw almost caused him to lose ball is more important to life

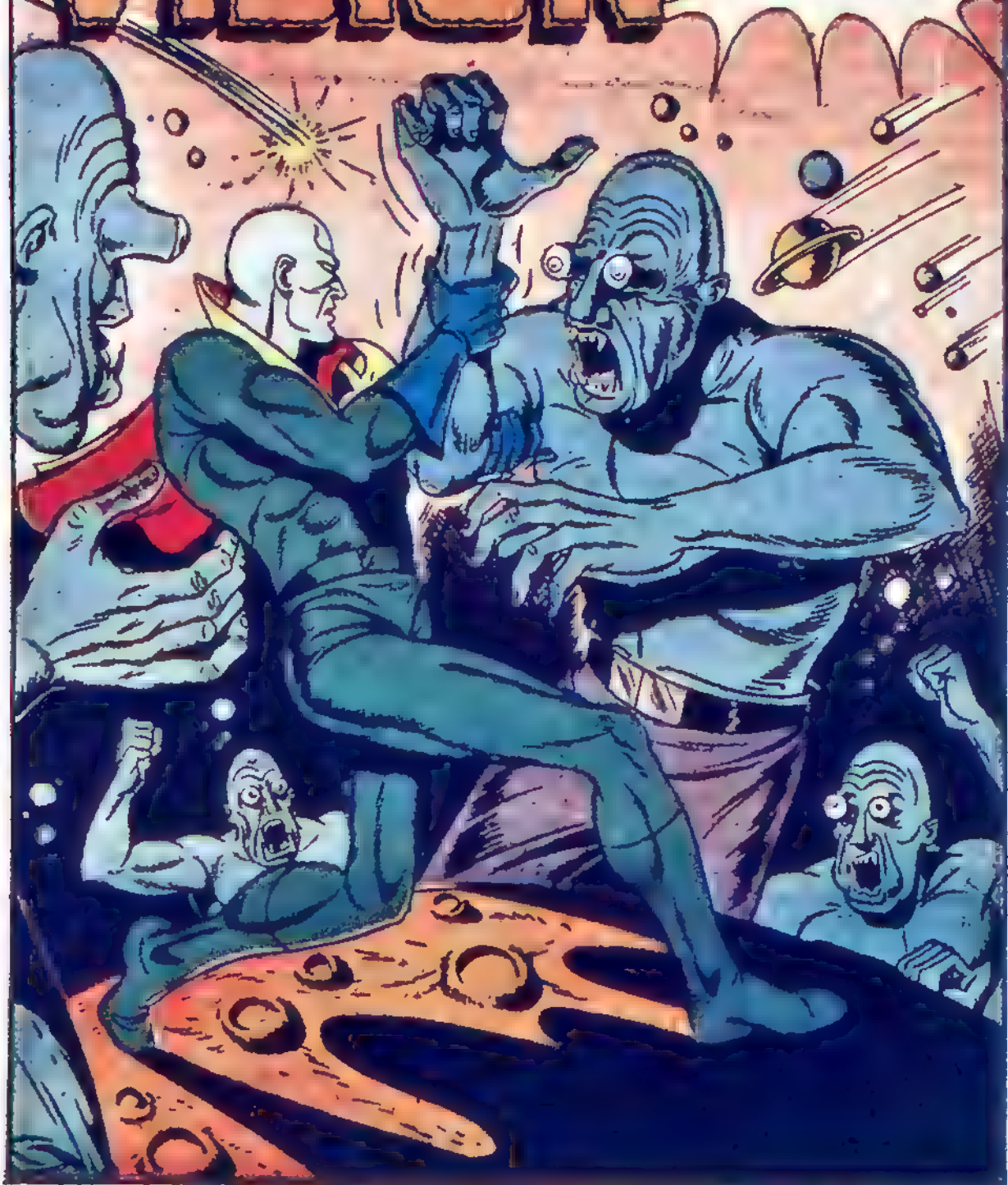
his grip on the sill. His father was than Algebra!"

tied up in the big office chair, a THE END

gag over his mouth. The burly

THE VISION

WHEN THE HEAVENS
RAIN MONSTERS
FROM THE TINY ASTEROID
ABOVE EARTH, THE
VISION PITS HIS BRAINS
AND BRAWN AGAINST A
SUPER RACE TO SAVE
CIVILIZATION.



TIME: THE PRESENT / ALL EYES ARE TURNED UPWARD AS AN ASTEROID HOVERS OVER THE EARTH LIKE THE SWORD OF DAMOCLES.

GOLLY, WHAT IS IT?

PAPERS SAY IT'S A SMALL PLANET!

IN A LARGE OBSERVATORY, SCIENTISTS ARE GATHERED.

BY MY COMPUTATIONS, IF IT COMES 1,000 MILES CLOSER, IT WILL BE DRAWN TO THE EARTH!

THAT WOULD MEAN THE END OF THE WORLD!

IT APPEARS TO HAVE STOPPED! THAT IS QUEER!

WHILE, ON THE PLANET...

SERAG, WHY HAS THE CHIEF CALLED US TO THIS MEETING?

IT IS IN REGARD TO OUR INVASION OF EARTH!

A HORRIBLE CREATURE CALLS THE MEETING TO ORDER. HE IS NOTOI, THE CHIEF.

A SCOUTING FORCE WILL INVADE EARTH TONIGHT! YOU MUST BRING BACK SOME EARTHMEN SO WE MAY TEST THEIR STRENGTH!

A FEW HOURS LATER, HUGE SPHERES ARE LOOSED FROM THE ASTEROID AND FLY TOWARD EARTH!

AS THEY HIT, THEY BREAK OPEN TO REVEAL SCORES OF THE ASTEROID WARRIORS.

ARMY BASE? RUSH TROOPS—QUICKLY!

UGH, WE'RE CRASHING!

THEY'RE EVERYWHERE!



BUT, WHEN THE SHIP LANDS ON THE ASTEROID, THE VISION MATERIALIZES IN THE SMOKE



EVEN FOR ONE SUCH AS I, THERE IS DANGER FROM THIS EVIL!

WE HAVE THE EARTH-MEN, POWERFUL ONE!

GOOD! TAKE THEM TO THE EXPERIMENTAL ROOMS!

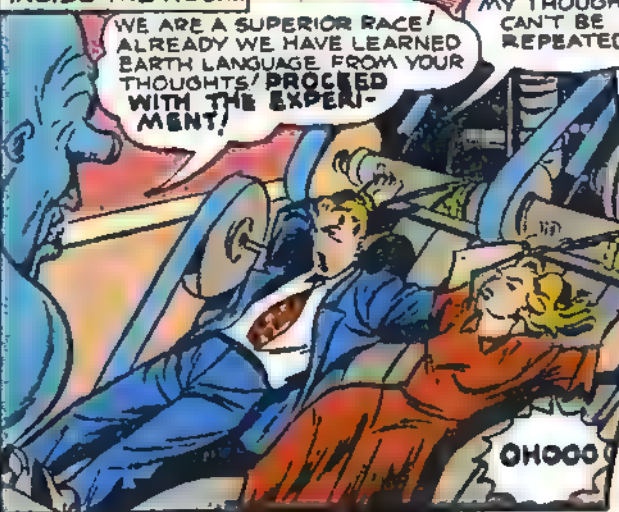
SILENTLY, THE VISION FOLLOWS.

WHY! THEY'RE GOING TO PUT THEM TO TORTURE!

WHAT'S THIS? WHAT ARE THEY PLANNING TO DO?



INSIDE THE ROOM.



WE ARE A SUPERIOR RACE! ALREADY WE HAVE LEARNED EARTH LANGUAGE FROM YOUR THOUGHTS! PROCEED WITH THE EXPERIMENT!

MY THOUGHTS CAN'T BE REPEATED!

STOP! STOP! TORTURE ME BUT LET HER GO, PLEASE!

AMAZING! SUCH A PECULIAR ATTITUDE!

OHOOO

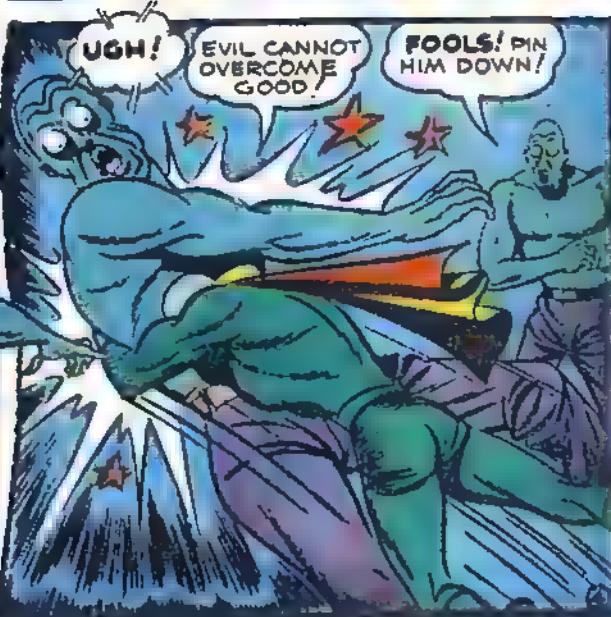


AT THAT MOMENT, THE DOOR IS BURST OPEN....



HAVE COURAGE! I WILL RESCUE YOU!

IS THIS ANOTHER EARTHMAN? TAKE HIM!



UGH!

EVIL CANNOT OVERCOME GOOD!

FOOLS! PIN HIM DOWN!

BUT THE STRENGTH OF THE ASTERIOD CREATURE IS TOO GREAT. THE VISION GOES DOWN!

PUT HIM ON THE RACKS!

THIS SUBJECT WILL BE MORE FAVORABLE!

WE WILL FIND SOME-
WAY TO
ESCAPE!

NOT THIS
TIME,
EARTHLING!

HONORABLE
ONE, IT APPEARS
TO ME HE IS
NOT OF THE
EARTH! I
CANNOT READ
HIS MIND!



SLOWLY THE RACK
STRETCHES THE
BODY OF THE VISION.

DO NOT EXPECT
TO HEAR ME
SCREAM FOR I
WILL DISAPPOINT
YOU!

WE SHALL SEE
ABOUT THAT
PRESENTLY!

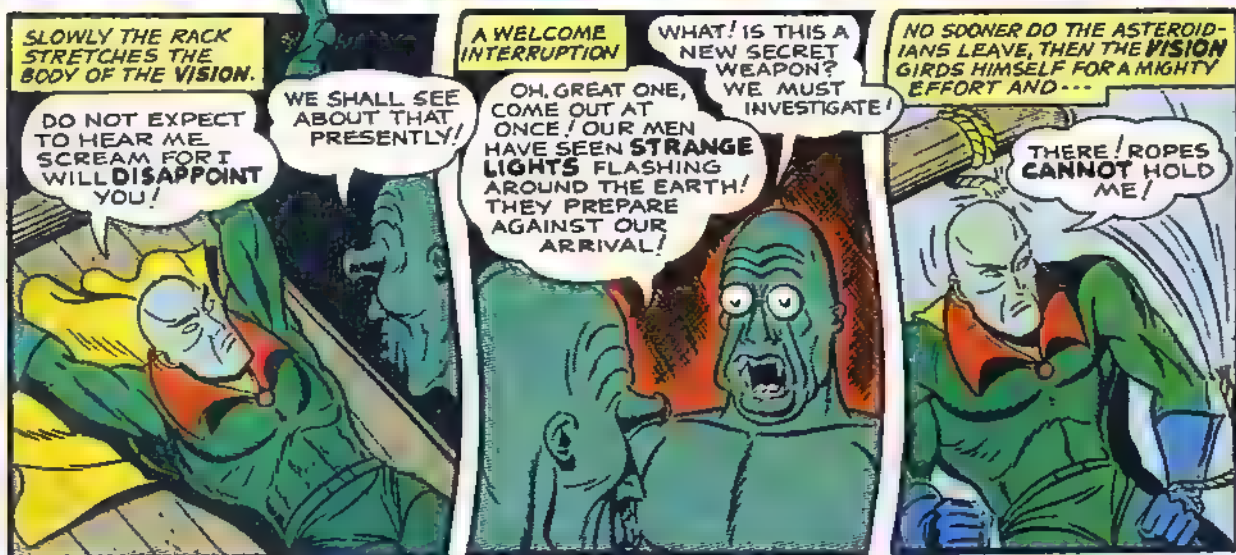
A WELCOME
INTERRUPTION

OH, GREAT ONE,
COME OUT AT
ONCE! OUR MEN
HAVE SEEN **STRANGE
LIGHTS FLASHING
AROUND THE EARTH!**
THEY PREPARE
AGAINST OUR
ARRIVAL!

WHAT! IS THIS A
NEW SECRET
WEAPON?
WE MUST
INVESTIGATE!

NO SOONER DO THE ASTEROID-
IANS LEAVE, THEN THE **VISION**
GIRDS HIMSELF FOR A MIGHTY
EFFORT AND...

THERE! ROPES
CANNOT HOLD
ME!

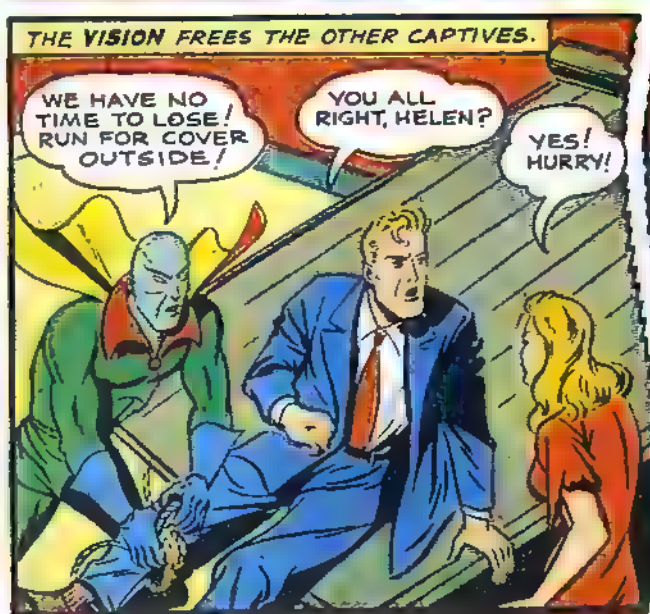


THE VISION FREES THE OTHER CAPTIVES.

WE HAVE NO
TIME TO LOSE!
RUN FOR COVER
OUTSIDE!

YOU ALL
RIGHT, HELEN?

YES!
HURRY!

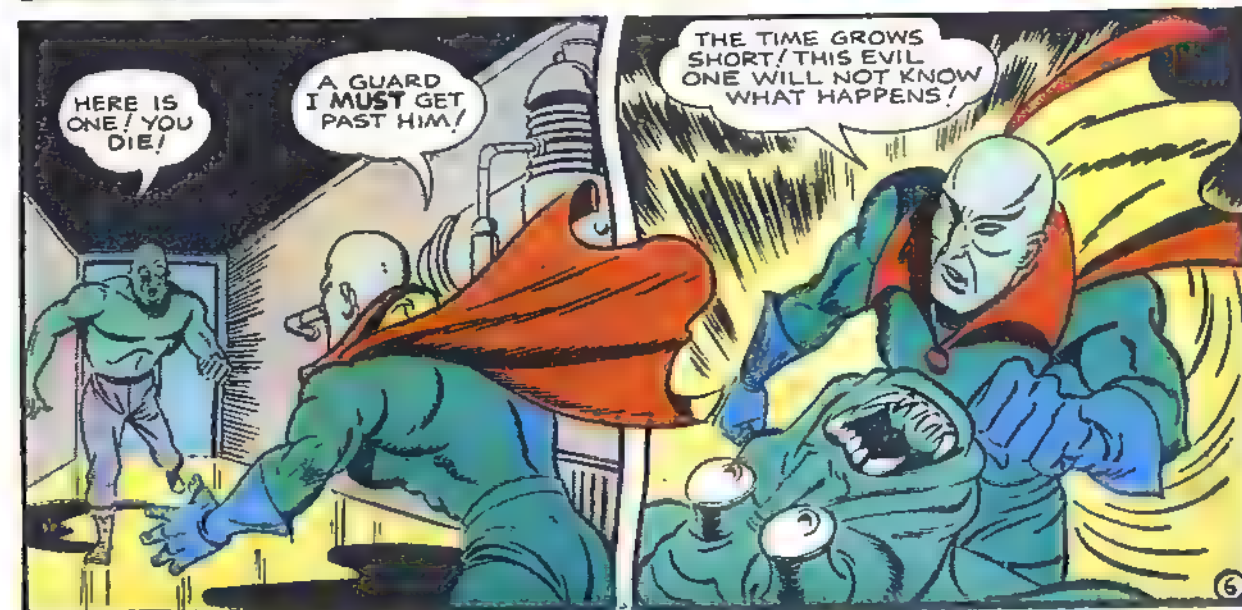
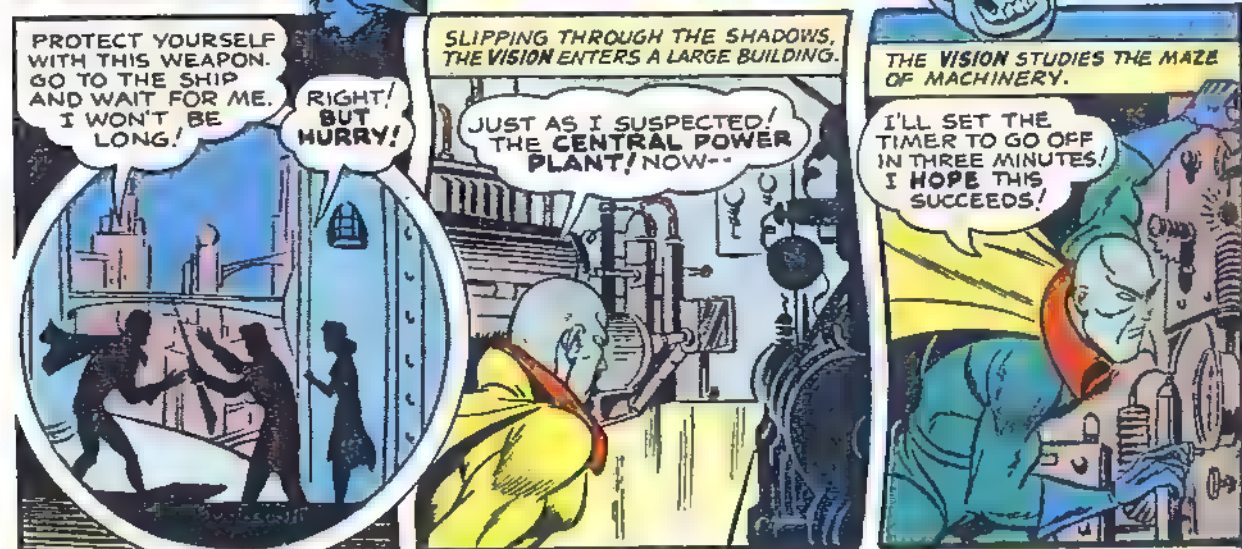
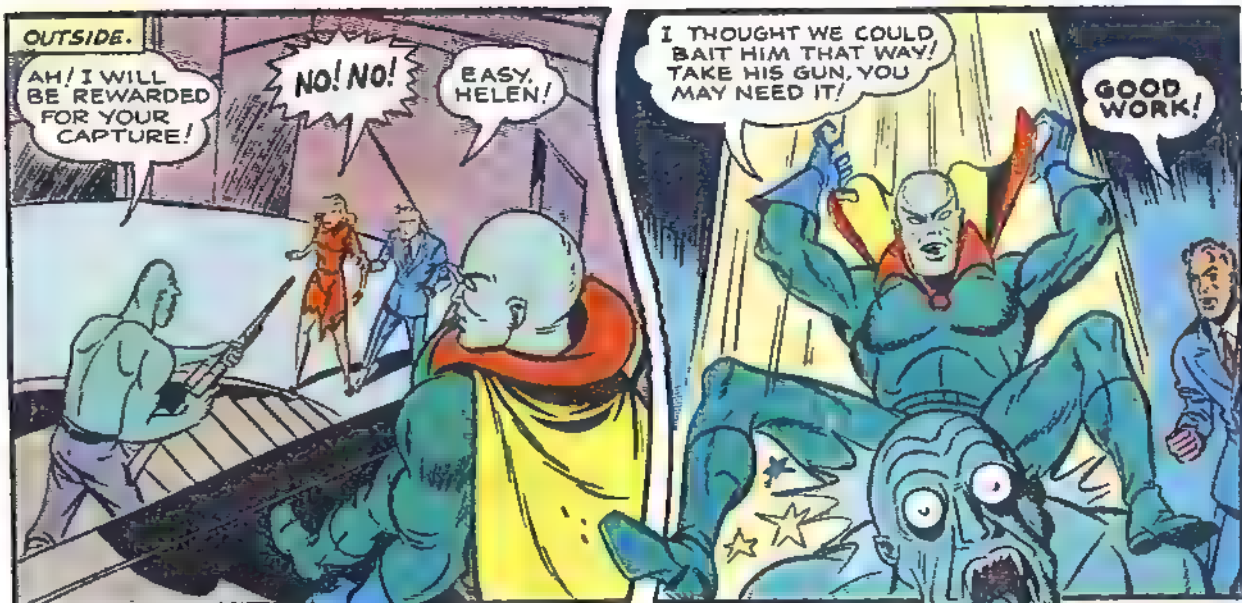


THE CHIEF RETURNS...

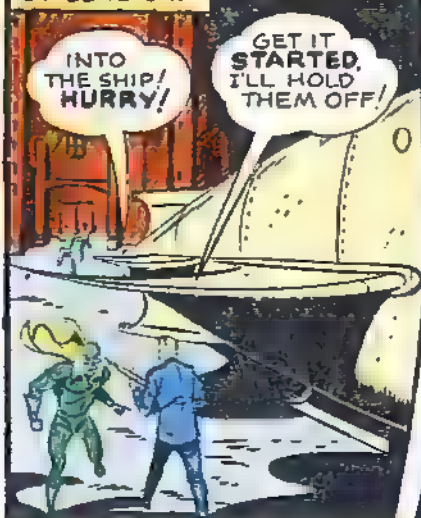
THE EARTHMEN
HAVE **ESCAPED!**
SUMMON THE
GUARDS!

THEY MUST
DIE THIS
TIME!

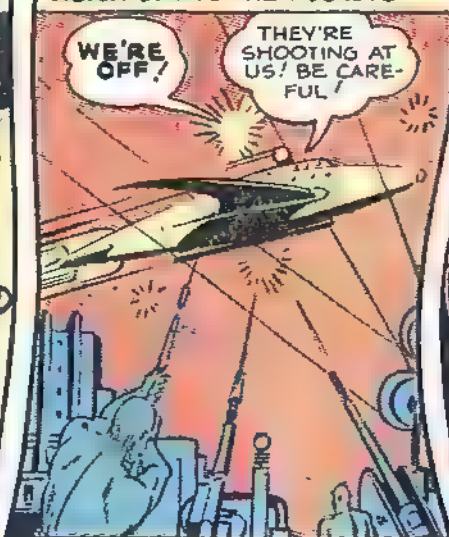




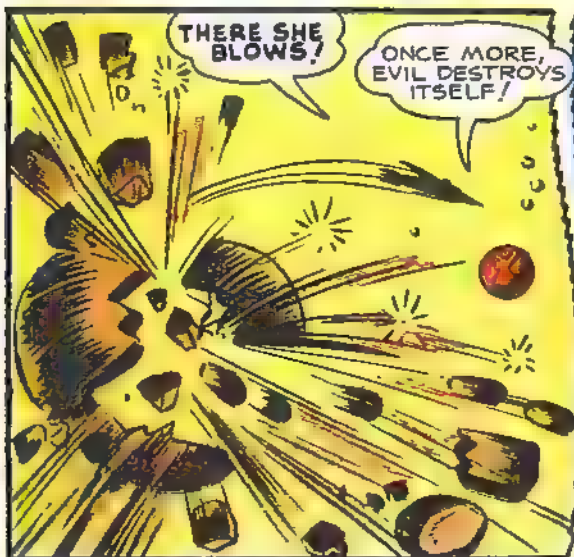
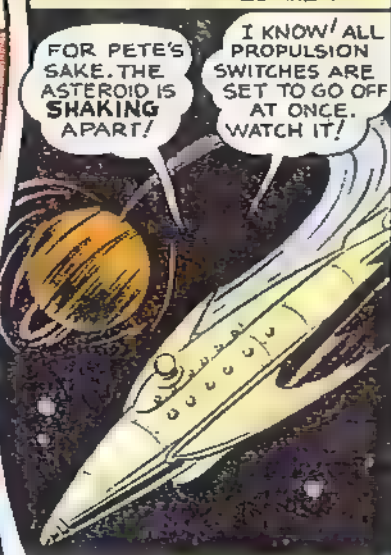
AS THE VISION RACES ACROSS THE OPEN FIELD, HE IS SEEN AND THE CHASE IS ON.



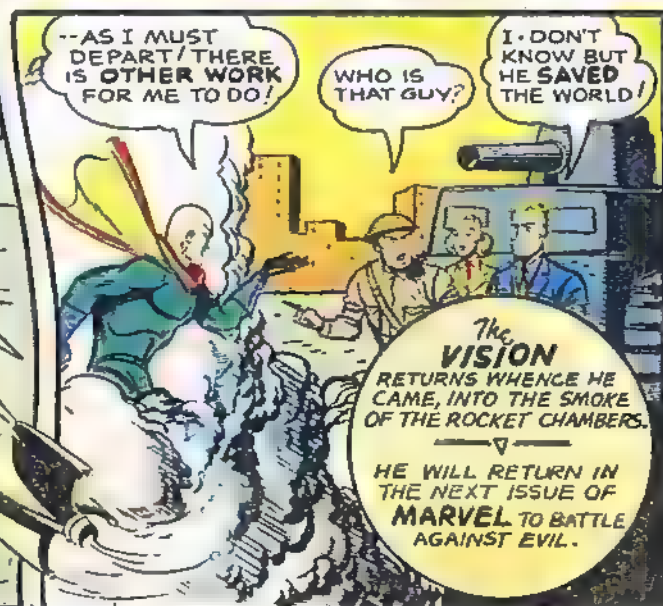
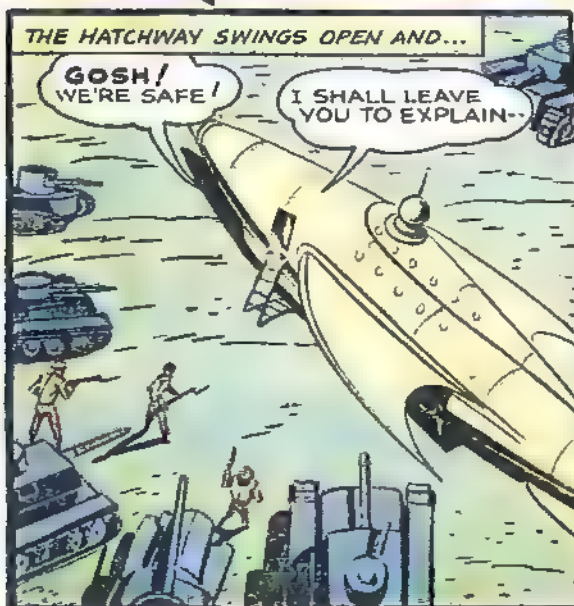
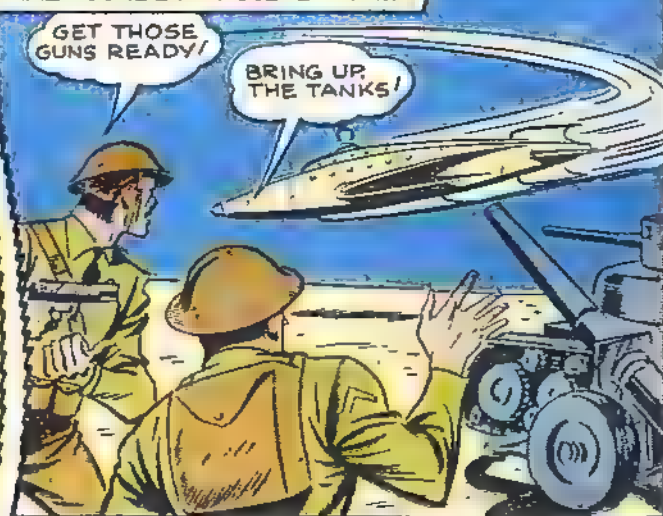
LEAPING TO THE CONTROLS, THE VISION BLASTS THE ROCKETS.



THE THREE MINUTES ARE UP...



TIME: HOURS LATER. SCENE: EARTH!



MARVEL MYSTERY QUIZ

WONDER WHO'S
THE HUMAN TORCH
IS SOCKING?



JUST TAKE YOUR PENCIL AND SHADE IN ALL THE LITTLE DOTTED SECTIONS, AND YOU WILL FIND OUT WHO'S GETTING SOCKED!

CAN YOU MAKE THIS SENTENCE UNDERSTANDABLE BY JUST USING STRAIGHT LINES.

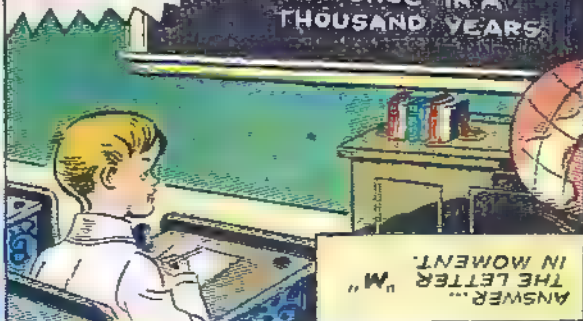
0000 000 00 0 TRICK

HERE'S HOW IT IS DONE.

good dog do a TRICK

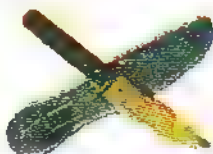
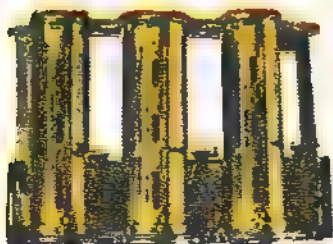
THE TEACHER
ASKED JOHNNY
THIS QUESTION...
CAN YOU
ANSWER IT?

WHAT HAPPENS
TWICE IN A
MOMENT BUT
NOT ONCE IN A
THOUSAND YEARS



ANSWER...
THE LETTER "M"
IN MOMENT.

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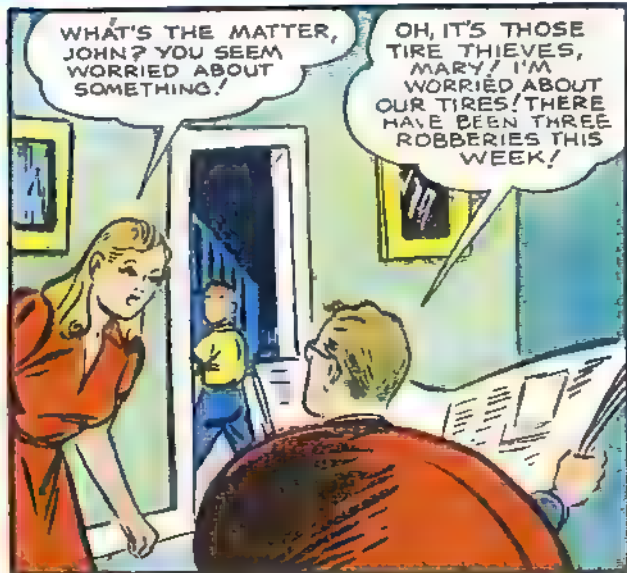
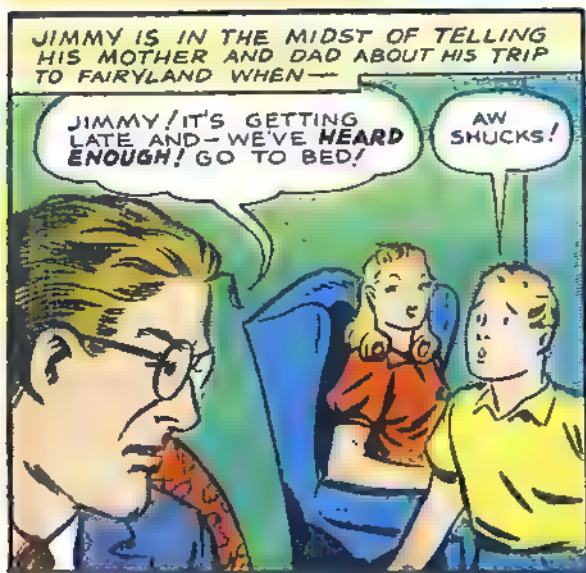
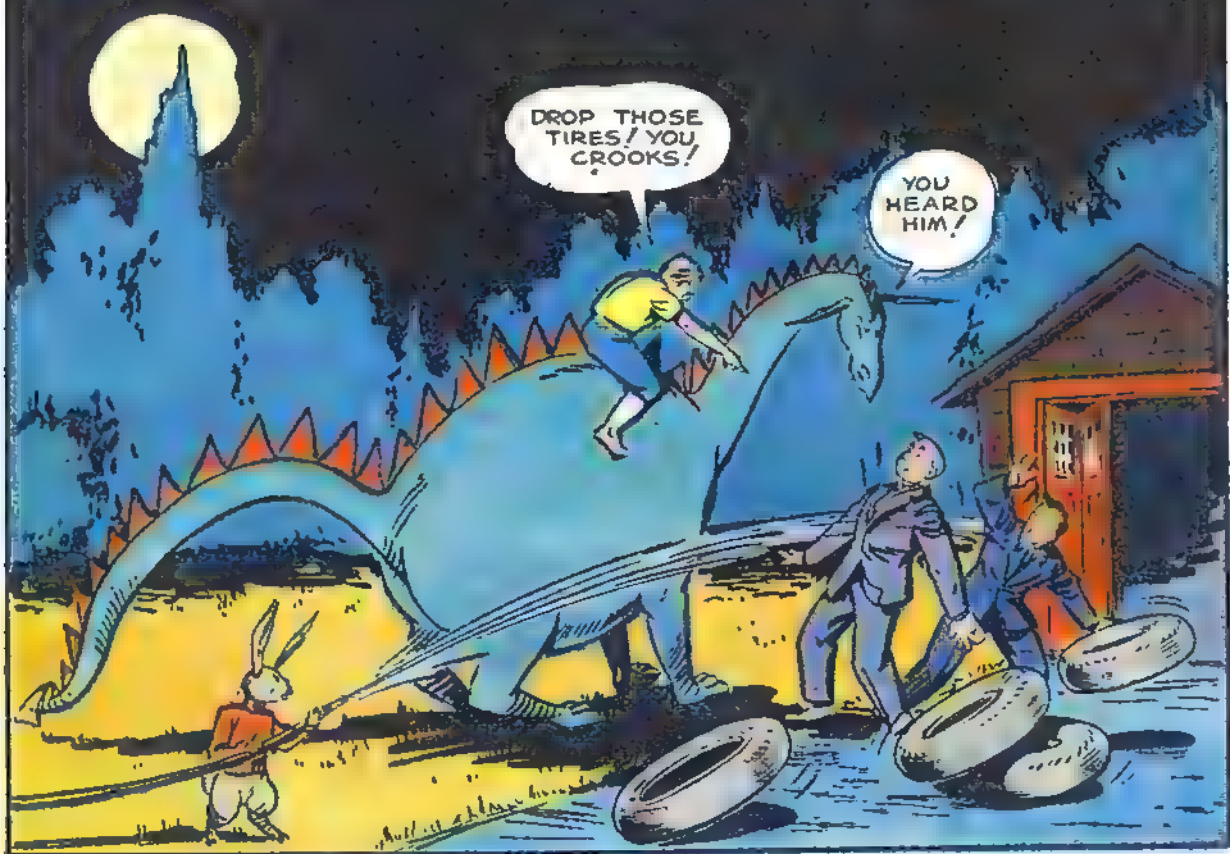
As soon as I hear from you, I'll ship your first order of magazines, along with complete instructions! Clip the entire coupon and mail today.

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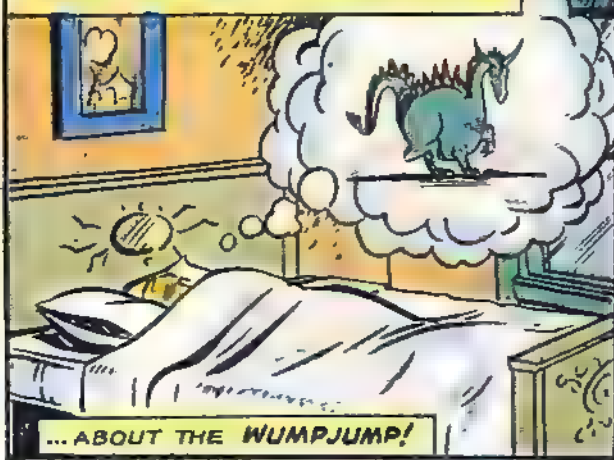
**FILL OUT THE
COUPON and**



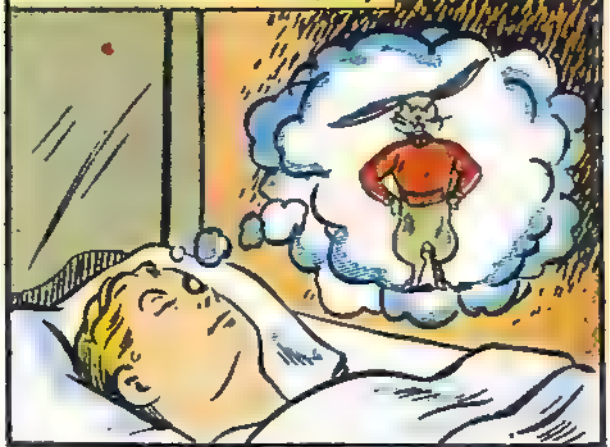
JIMMY JUPITER



MEANWHILE, JIMMY HAS GONE TO BED...AND BEGUN TO DREAM—



...AND ABOUT THE TOUGH LITTLE BUNNY, BOTH OF WHOM HE HAD MET ON HIS TRIPS TO THE LAND OF NOWHERE!



AND THEN!

WHAT'S THAT?

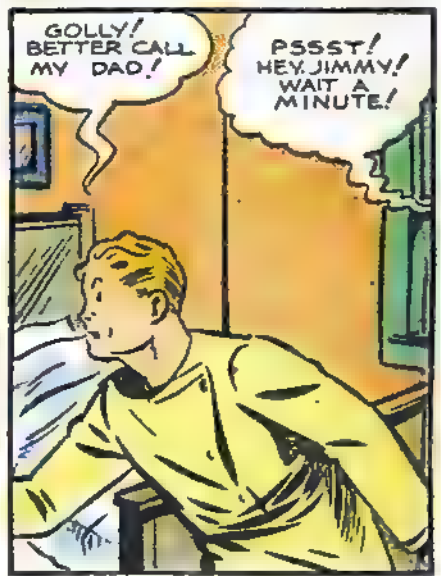


GEE WHIZ!
TIRE THIEVES!



GOLLY!
BETTER CALL
MY DAD!

PSSST!
HEY, JIMMY!
WAIT A
MINUTE!



WUMPJUMP!
ROUGHIE
RABBIT!

HIYA,
KIDDO!

HELLO,
JIMMY!



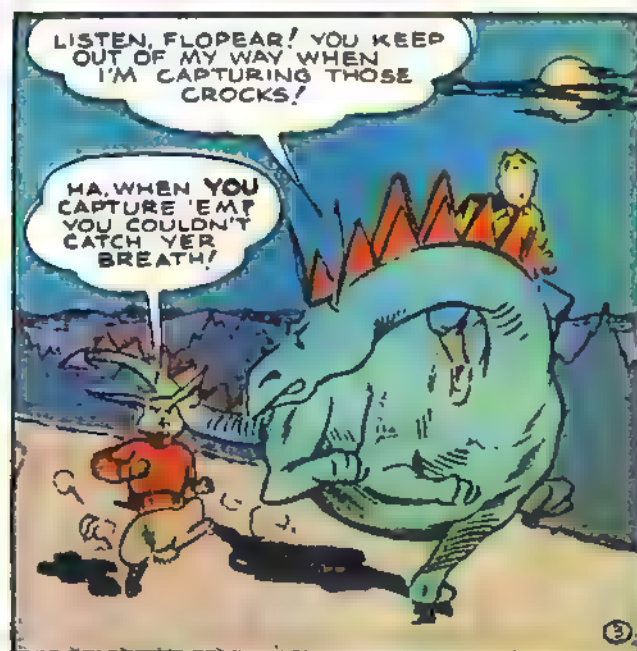
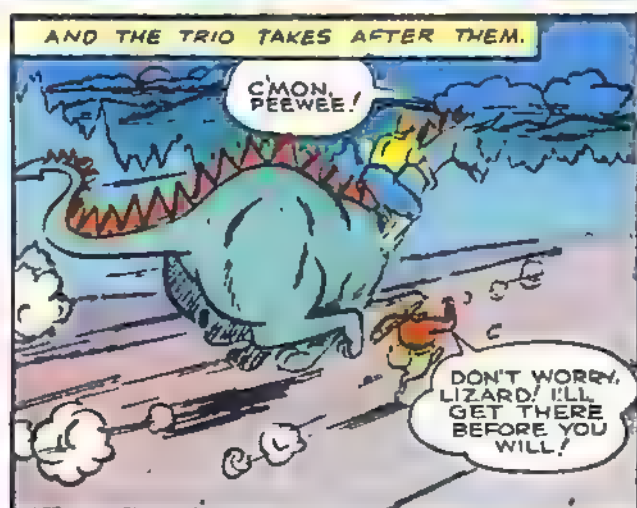
I GOTTA CALL MY
DAD! SOME THIEVES
ARE STEALING HIS
TIRES!

AW! DON'T BOTHER
HIM JIMMY WE'LL
TAKE CARE OF
THOSE CROOKS
FOR YOU!

YOU
WILL?

SURE!





THEY CATCH UP TO THE CROOKS!

OKAY! NOW, RABBIT!
KEEP OUT OF MY WAY
THIS TIME, OR THEY'LL
GET AWAY AGAIN!

WHY, YOU BIG
SAUSAGE, YOU
WANT TO START
SOMETHING AGAIN,
EH?

OH,
DEAR!

LOOKS LIKE
IT'S UP TO
ME!

FASTEN THIS HOSE
ON HERE, AND TURN
THE WATER ON!

YALP!

HARRY! WATCHA
DOIN'?

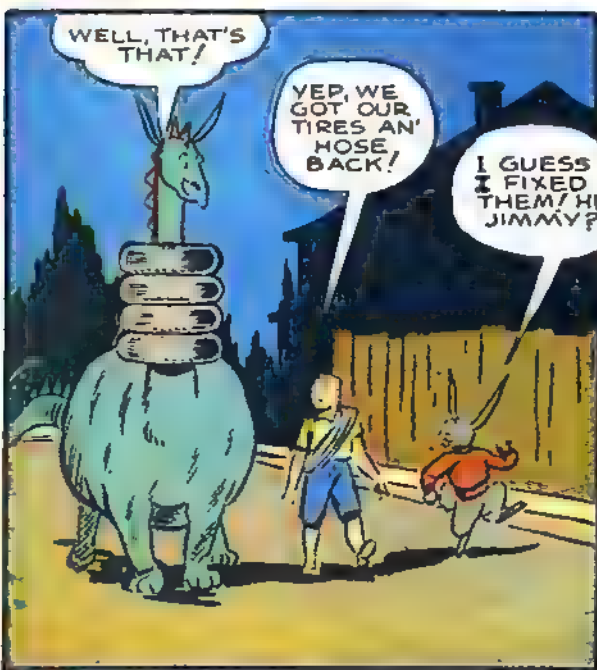
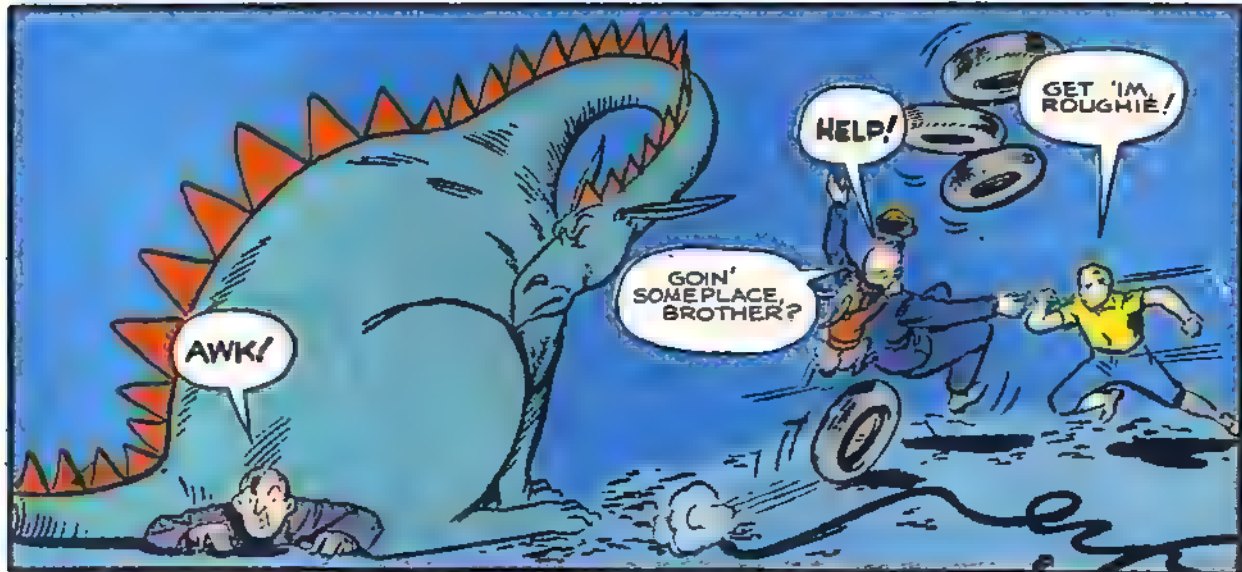
THE SPRAYING WATER BRINGS THE
RABBIT AND WUMPJUMP TO THEIR
SENSES.

WHY YOU!
HUH?

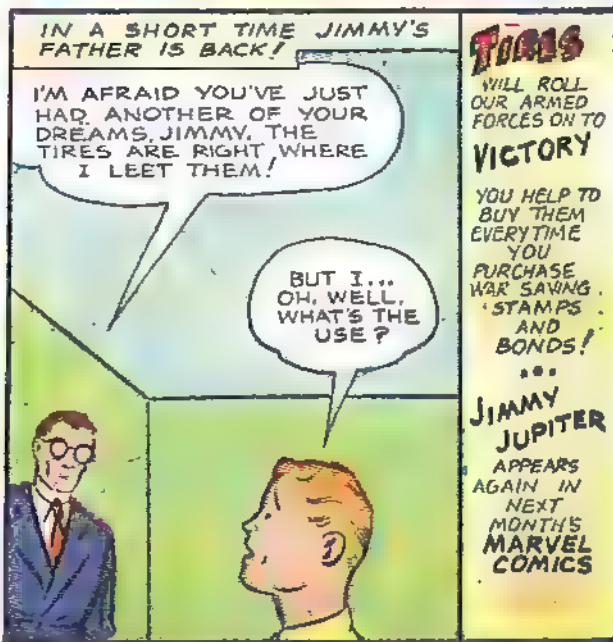
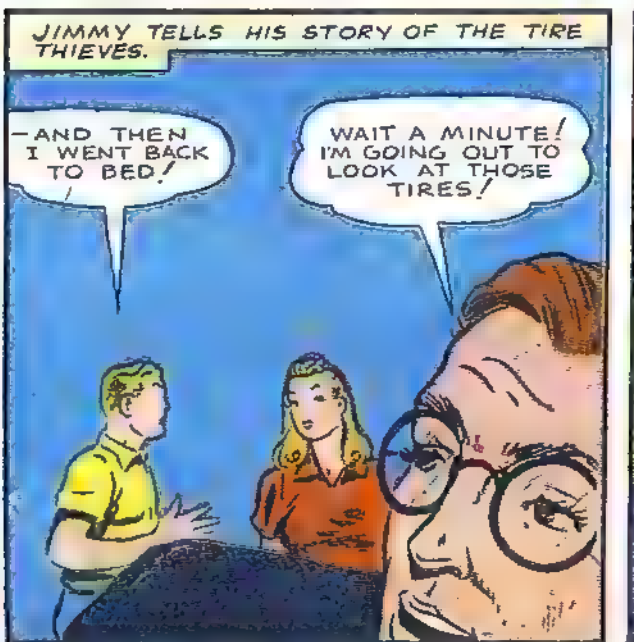
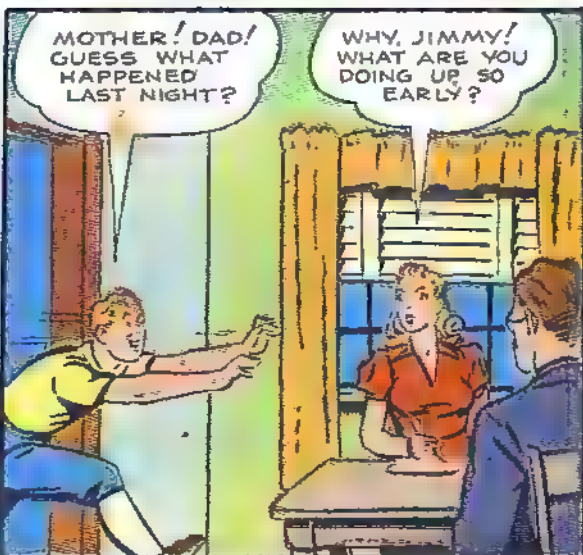
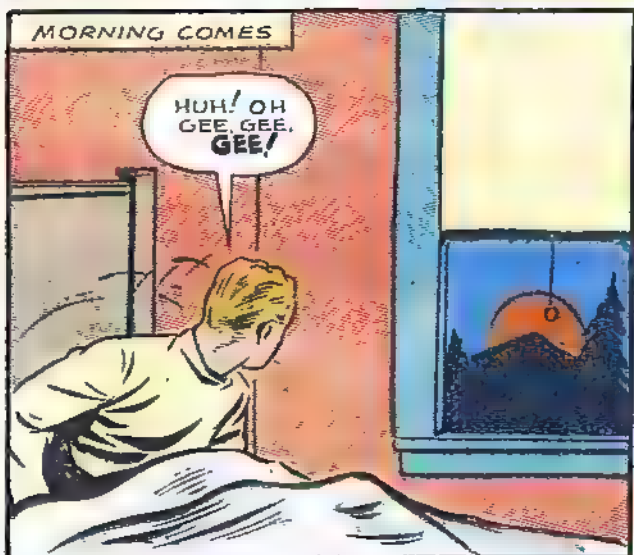
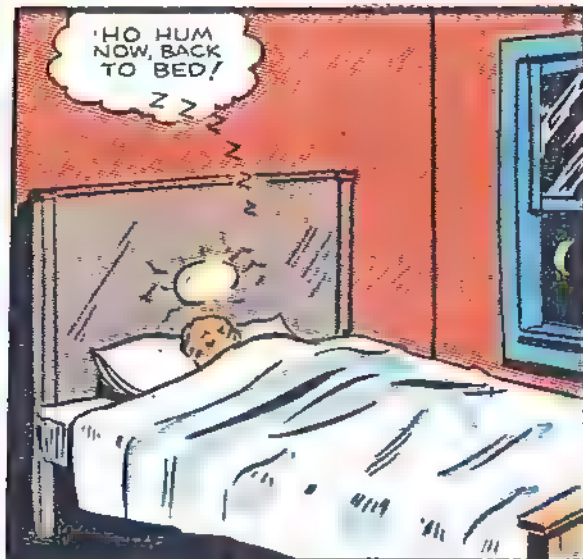
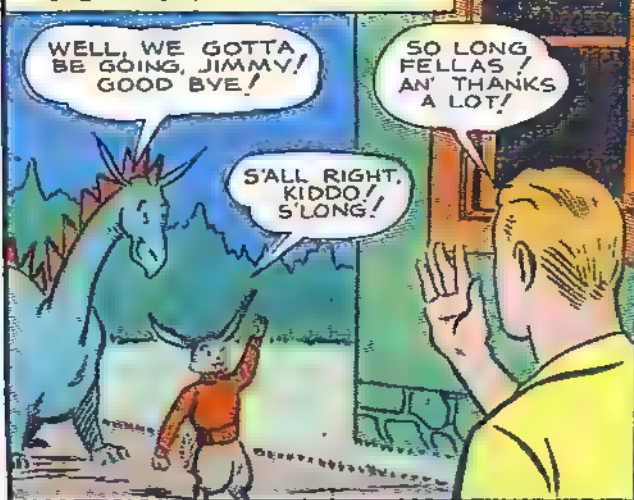
HUH?

C'MON, RABBIT!
WE GOTTA HELP
JIMMY!

I'M COMIN'!



ARRIVING HOME THEY PUT THE TIRES AND HOSE SAFELY IN THE GARAGE.



Tires
WILL ROLL
OUR ARMED
FORCES ON TO
VICTORY
YOU HELP TO
BUY THEM
EVERYTIME
YOU
PURCHASE
WAR SAVING
'STAMPS
AND
BONDS!
...
**JIMMY
JUPITER**
APPEARS
AGAIN IN
NEXT
MONTH'S
**MARVEL
COMICS**

THE PATRIOT

CASEY AND MARY
FLIRT WITH DANGER
AS THEY FEEL THE
COLD FINGERS OF
DEATH— BUT NEITHER
THEY NOR THE
NAZIS DREAM
OF THE PLAN
TO FIND

THE DISAPPEARING SPIES



IN THE MURKY, DARK WATERS OF LONG ISLAND SOUND...



CAREFUL!
THERE MUST BE
A SENTRY PATROLLING
THE SHORE.

JA!

MINUTES LATER... NEAR SHORE...



STOP ROWING
I THINK WE HAVE
BEEN HEARD.



WHO GOES—
UH!

AMERICAN
FOOL!

THE THREE SPIES LAND AND
RUSH OFF INTO THE NIGHT.



I—I MUST
GIVE THE
ALARM!

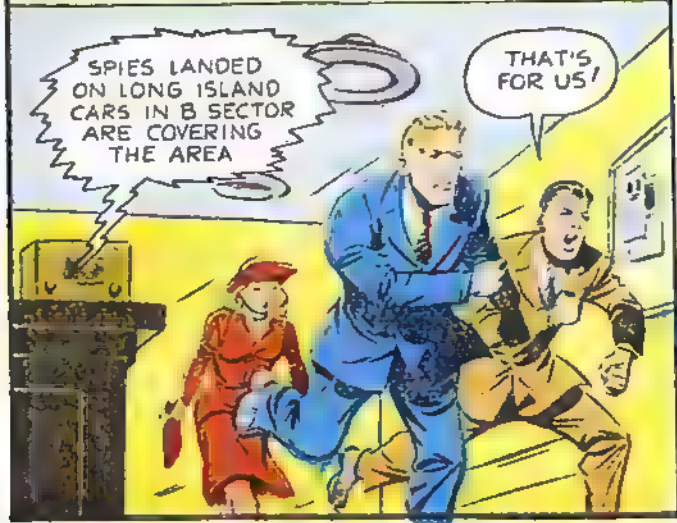
ACH!
MY LEG!

HE CRAWLS PAINFULLY ALONG
THE BEACH.



TH-THREE NAZIS...
LANDED... SH-SHOT
ME— THINK I
WINGED ONE—

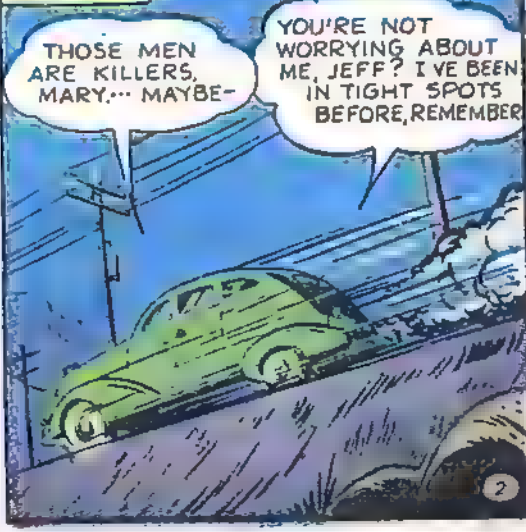
SWIFTLY THE NEWS SPREADS. MARY, CASEY AND
JEFF GET WIND OF IT AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS.



SPIES LANDED
ON LONG ISLAND
CARS IN B SECTOR
ARE COVERING
THE AREA

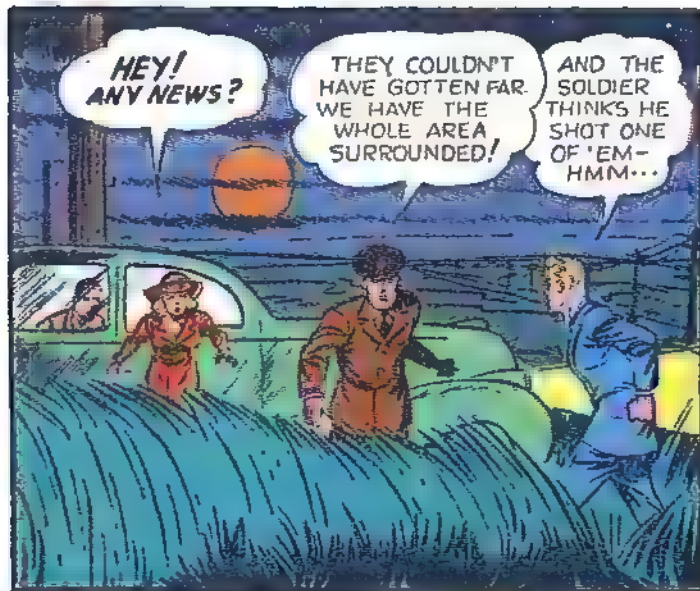
THAT'S
FOR US!

JOURNALISM'S TERRIFIC TRID SPEEDS
ALONG.



THOSE MEN
ARE KILLERS,
MARY... MAYBE—

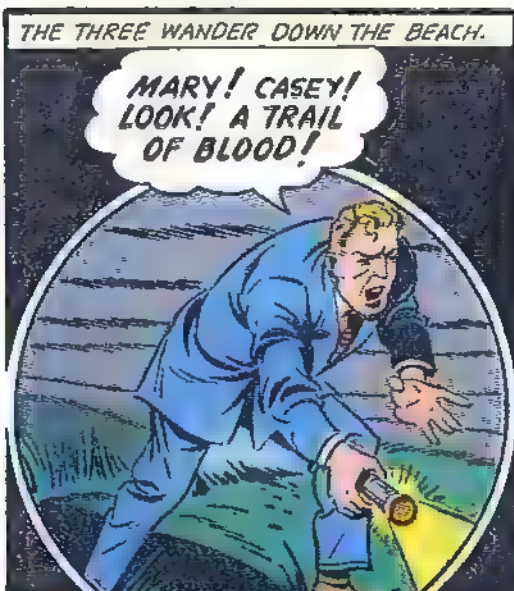
YOU'RE NOT
WORRYING ABOUT
ME, JEFF? I'VE BEEN
IN TIGHT SPOTS
BEFORE, REMEMBER



HEY!
ANY NEWS?

THEY COULDN'T
HAVE GOTTEN FAR.
WE HAVE THE
WHOLE AREA
SURROUNDED!

AND THE
SOLDIER
THINKS HE
SHOT ONE
OF 'EM—
HMM...



MARY! CASEY!
LOOK! A TRAIL
OF BLOOD!



THEY TRACE THE BLOOD STAINS
TO A REFUSE CAN ON THE BEACH

ONE OF THEM'S
HIDING IN
HERE!

CAREFUL!



AS HE LIFTS THE LID...

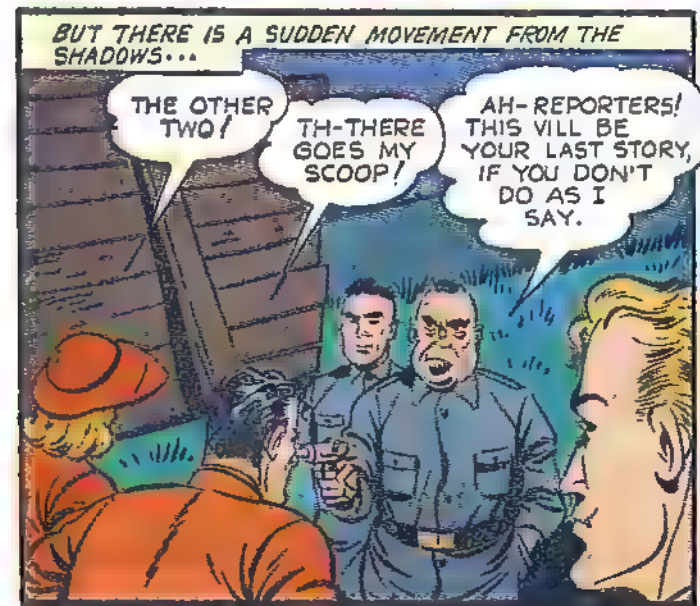
COME ON—
HEY!

I VILL
KILL—



YOU'LL KILL—
NOBODY!

OWW!



BUT THERE IS A SUDDEN MOVEMENT FROM THE
SHADOWS...

THE OTHER
TWO!

TH-THERE
GOES MY
SCOOP!

AH-REPORTERS!
THIS VILL BE
YOUR LAST STORY,
IF YOU DON'T
DO AS I
SAY.



YOU MUST HAVE
A PRESS CAR! YOU
DO AS I SAY, OR
YOUR FRIENDS
DIE! UNDERSTAND!

I GUESS
SO... SOUNDS
LIKE
ENGLISH!



BETTER DO AS I'M TOLD... I DON'T WANT MARY AND CASEY TO BE HURT... AND I MAY GET SOME DOPE ON THESE NAZIS.



A FEW MINUTES LATER, JEFF RETURNS IN THE CAR.

DRIVE US PAST DER POLICE GUARDS.

OKAY, OKAY! HOP IN.

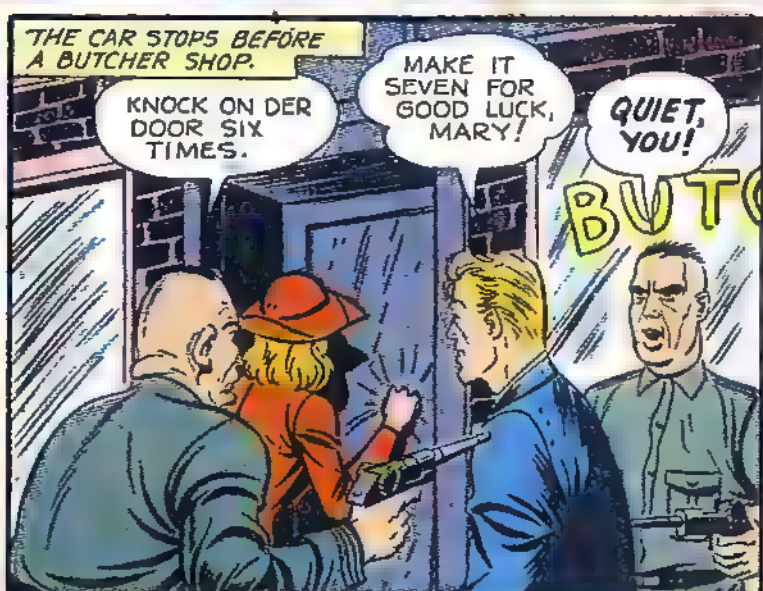


HERE COMES ANOTHER CAR.

LET 'EM THROUGH, MURPHY. IT'S A PRESS CAR.



GOOD! NOW, DRIVE TO 777 PRUDELL STREET.



THE CAR STOPS BEFORE A BUTCHER SHOP.

KNOCK ON DER DOOR SIX TIMES.

MAKE IT SEVEN FOR GOOD LUCK, MARY!

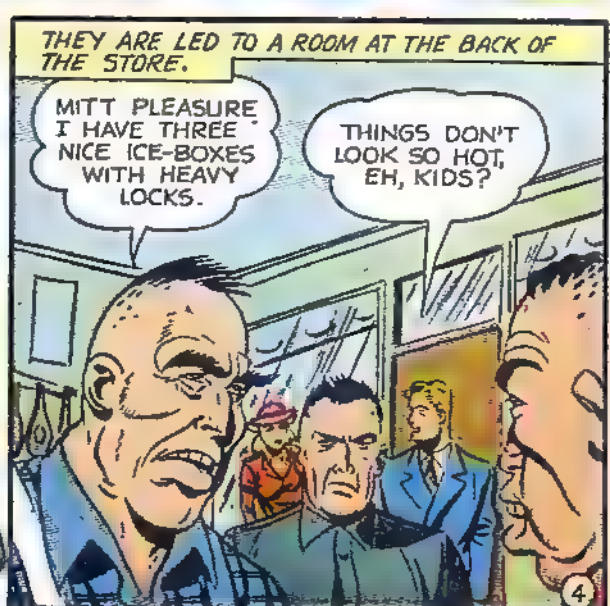
QUIET, YOU!



THE DOOR IS OPENED.

I WAS EXPECTING YOU, KLUGG.

HEIL HITLER! LOCK THESE THREE UP, WE MAY NEED THEM.



THEY ARE LED TO A ROOM AT THE BACK OF THE STORE.

MITT PLEASURE. I HAVE THREE NICE ICE-BOXES WITH HEAVY LOCKS.

THINGS DON'T LOOK SO HOT, EH, KIDS?

MARY AND CASEY ARE LOCKED IN.

YOU MAY, OF COURSE,
DIE OF PNEUMONIA, AND
SAVE ME THE TROUBLE
OF KILLING YOU.

YOUR
COLD-SHOULDERED
REMARKS
SLAY ME, PAL!

I HAVE HEARD
THEY DISCOVERED
YOU.

JA!

JEFF SHIVERS IN THE ICE-BOX.

BR-R-R!
WATCH THE PATRIOT
WARM THINGS UP
AROUND HERE!

GRABBING A MEAT HOOK, HE
CHOPS AWAY THE WOOD OF
THE ICE BOX.

I GOTTA GET MARY
AND CASEY OUT
BEFORE THEY FREEZE
TO DEATH IN
THERE.

THE DOOR OPENS...

THESE THINGS
ARE A CINCINCH TO
OPEN FROM THE
OUTSIDE

MEANWHILE, IN ANOTHER ROOM OF THE HOUSE...

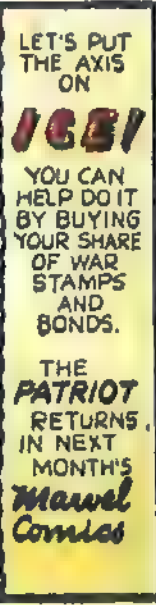
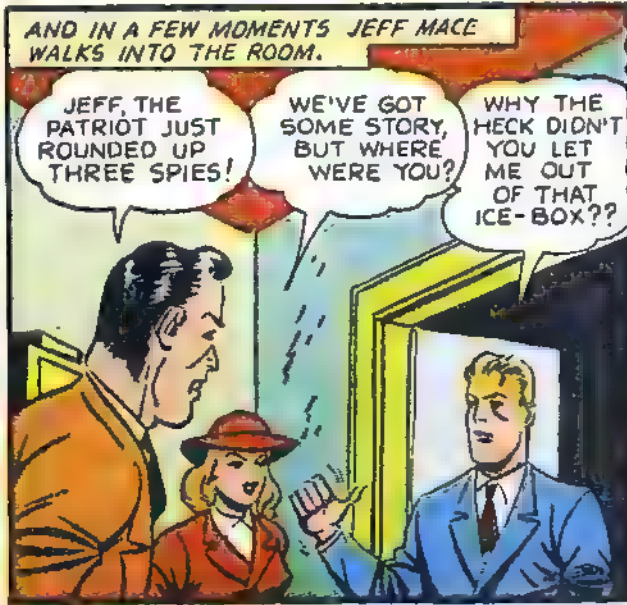
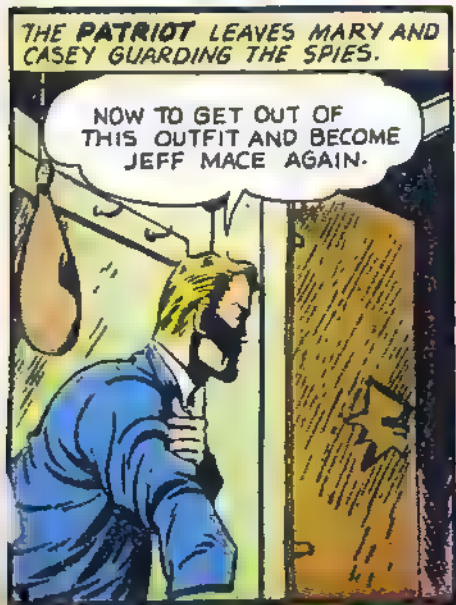
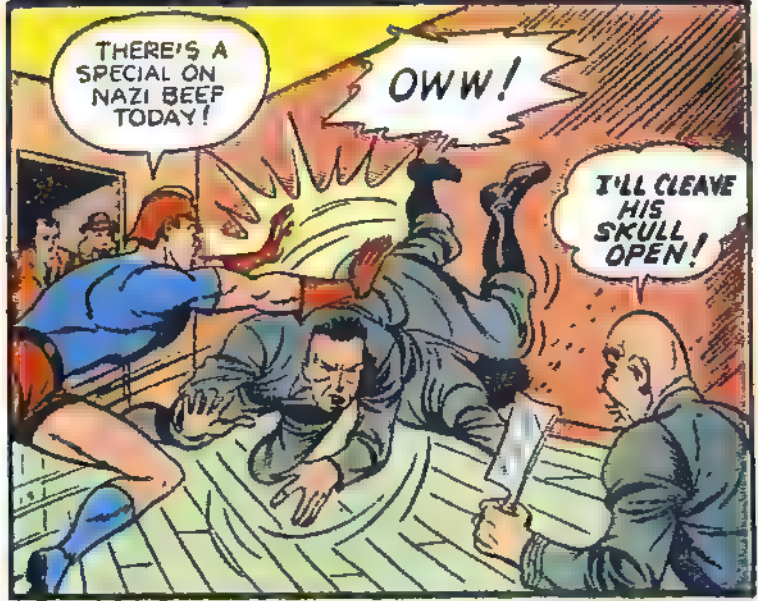
I HAVE PLENTY OF
EXPLOSIVES STORED.
AND DER MAP OF
DEFENSE PLANTS IN
THIS AREA.

WE ATTEND TO
THE MOHA
POWDER PLANT
TOMORROW

SUDDENLY...

AND THE PATRIOT
ATTENDS TO
YOU RIGHT
NOW!

HIMMEL!



The ANGEL

by
GARN
AND
SCHROTTER



WITH UNWITTING POLICE
PROTECTION, THE NAZIS
PERPETRATED THE PERFECT
CRIME AND EVEN
THE ANGEL
WAS SHOCKED WHEN HE
DISCOVERED THE
QUARANTINE
FOR
MURDER

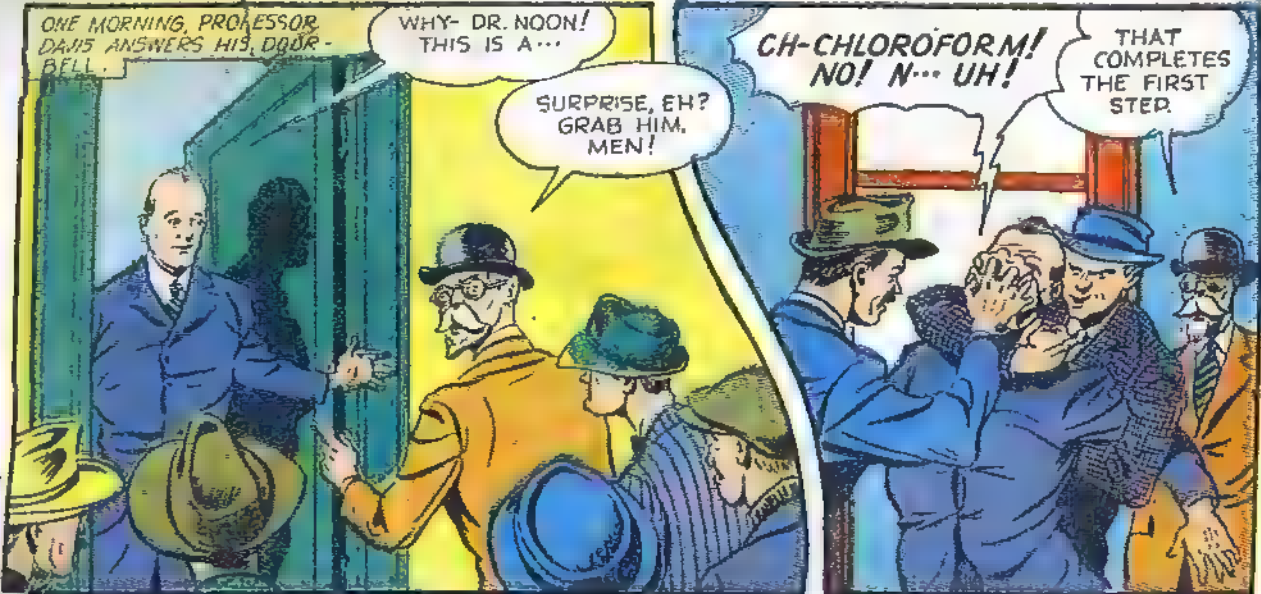
ONE MORNING, PROFESSOR
DAVIS ANSWERS HIS DOOR-
BELL.

WHY- DR. NOON!
THIS IS A...

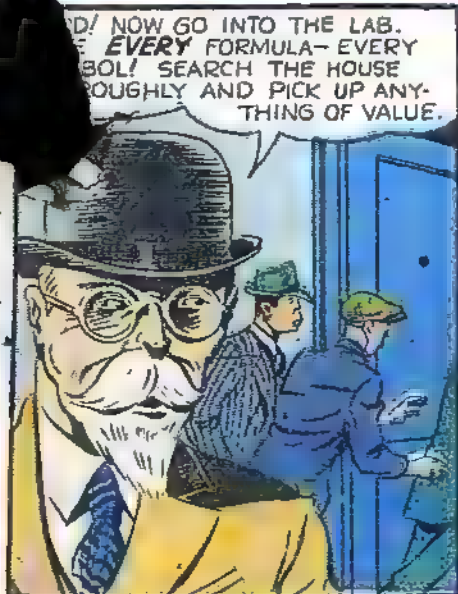
SURPRISE, EH?
GRAB HIM,
MEN!

CH-CHLOROFORM!
NO! N... UH!

THAT
COMPLETES
THE FIRST
STEP.



...D! NOW GO INTO THE LAB.
...**EVERY** FORMULA- EVERY
...BOL! SEARCH THE HOUSE
...ROUGHLY AND PICK UP ANY-
...THING OF VALUE.

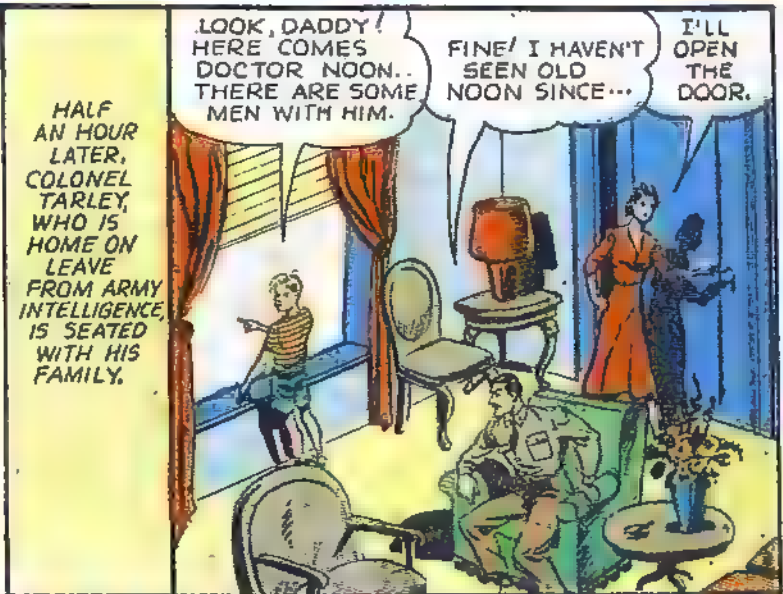


HALF
AN HOUR
LATER,
COLONEL
TARLEY,
WHO IS
HOME ON
LEAVE
FROM ARMY
INTELLIGENCE,
IS SEATED
WITH HIS
FAMILY.

LOOK, DADDY!
HERE COMES
DOCTOR NOON..
THERE ARE SOME
MEN WITH HIM.

FINE! I HAVEN'T
SEEN OLD
NOON SINCE...

I'LL
OPEN
THE
DOOR.



MRS. TARLEY ADMITS THE
CALLERS.

WELL, NOON,
HOW HAVE...

NO TIME FOR
STUPID
QUESTIONS!



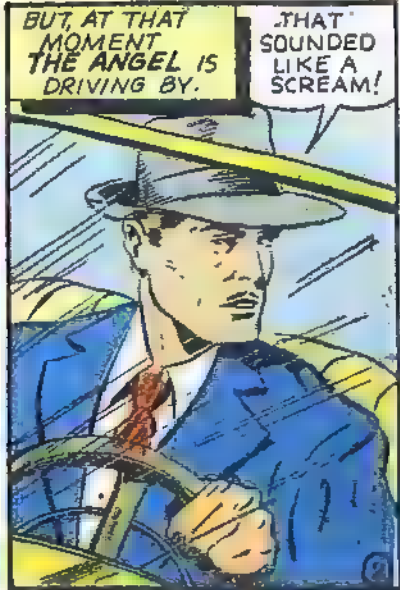
HELP!

QUIET!



BUT, AT THAT
MOMENT
THE ANGEL IS
DRIVING BY.

THAT
SOUNDED
LIKE A
SCREAM!





HE PULLS THE CAR OVER AND LEAPS OUT.

IT WON'T HURT TO TAKE A LOOK!

HEY!



ER... HELLO, ANGEL! SORRY, BUT YOU CAN'T GO INTO THAT HOUSE!

WHAT? WHY? I JUST HEARD SOME ONE SCREAM

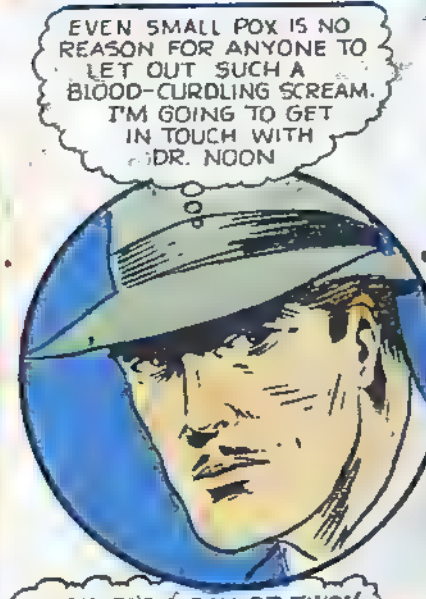


THE POLICEMAN POINTS OUT THE ANSWER...



YUP! EVERY HOUSE IN THE DISTRICT IS QUARANTINED FOR SMALLPOX, ANGEL.

I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS AN EPIDEMIC. OKAY, OFFICER.



EVEN SMALL POX IS NO REASON FOR ANYONE TO LET OUT SUCH A BLOOD-CURDLING SCREAM. I'M GOING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH DR. NOON



THE ANGEL GOES TO A NEARBY PHONE BOOTH

WHO? THE ANGEL? ER... DR. NOON IS NOT IN.

WELL, WHEN DO YOU EXPECT HIM BACK?



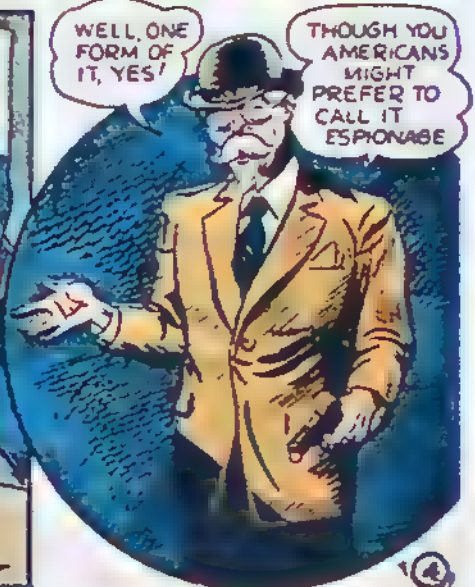
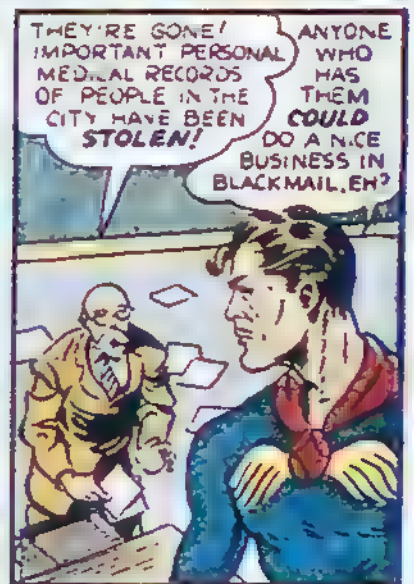
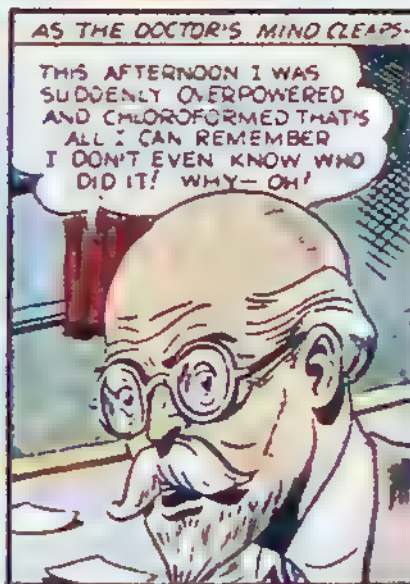
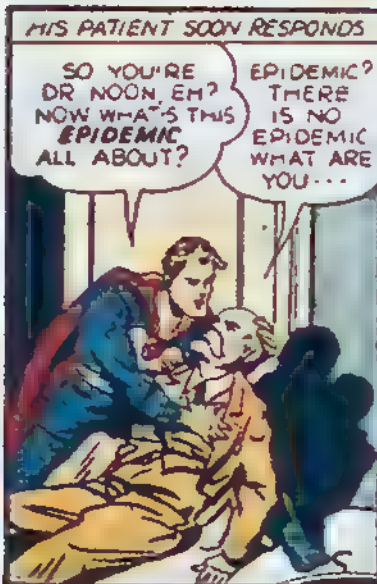
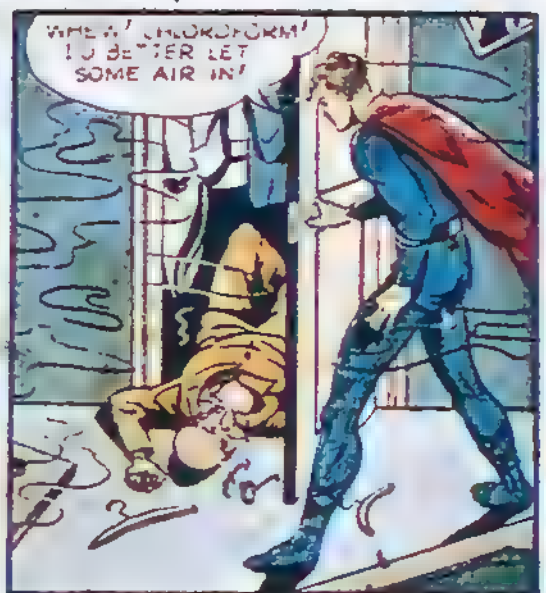
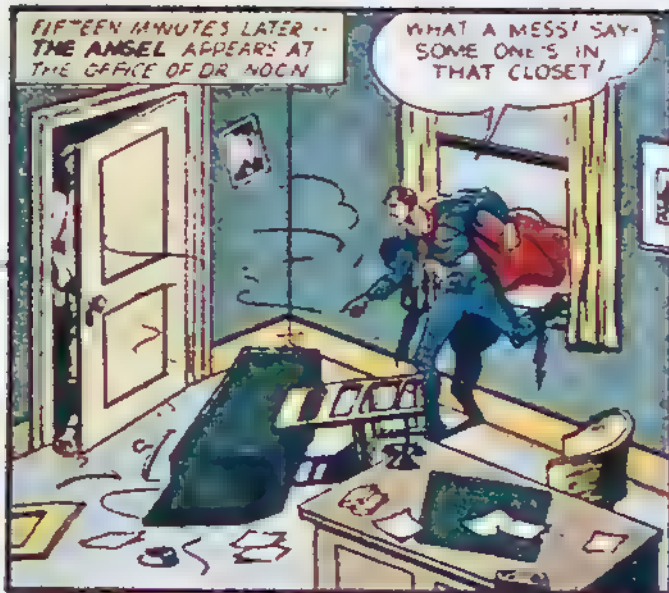
NOT FOR A DAY OR TWO. IS THERE ANY MESSAGE? ... GOOD-BYE.

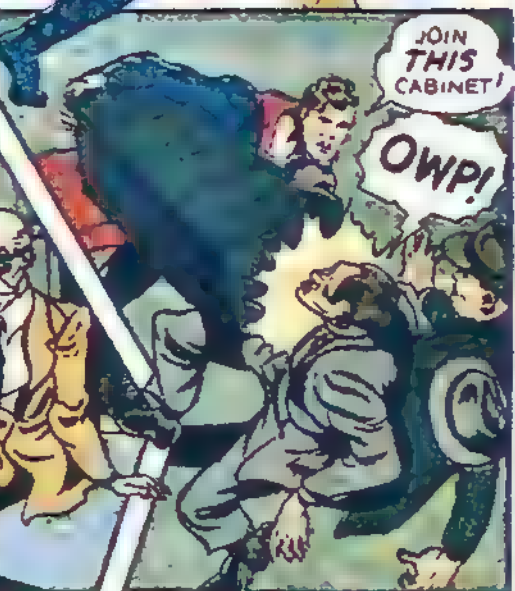
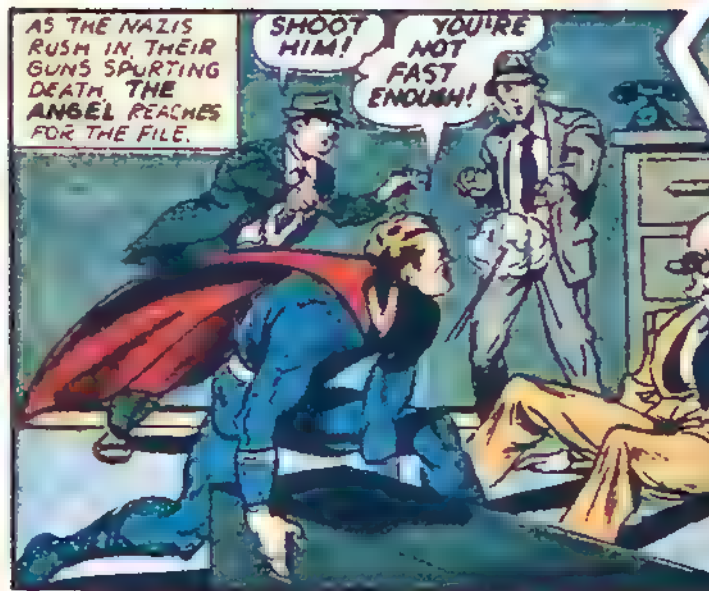
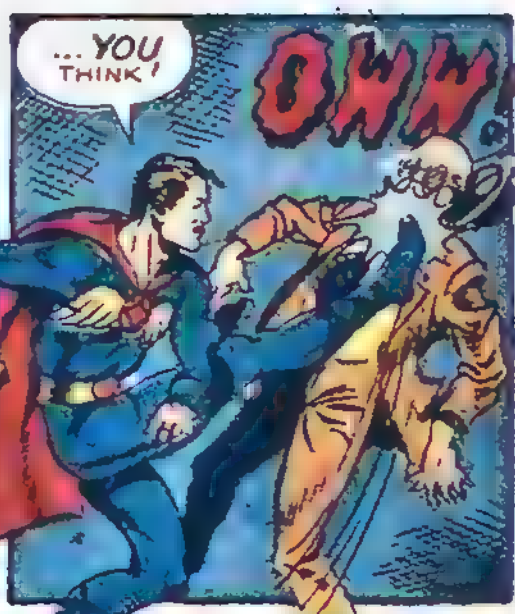


'NOT FOR A DAY OR TWO!' NO HEALTH OFFICER WITH AN EPIDEMIC ON HIS HANDS WOULD LEAVE EVEN FOR AN HOUR!



THIS LOOKS LIKE WORK FOR THE ANGEL.





IMMEDIATELY THE NAZI OBEDS INSTRUCTIONS
"AND THE ANGEL IS FOOLED.

I'LL KILL
YOU, OLD
FOOL!

DOCTOR NOON!
I MUST
HELP HIM!

HELP!
ANGEL!

FURIOUSLY THE ANGEL
STRIKES OUT AND
RIDES HIMSELF
OF HIS OWN
OPPONENT

DON'T GET
RESTLESS—
I'LL BE
BACK!

Ach!

NOW!

HELP!
ANGEL!

COMING,
DOC!

DROP THAT
KNIFE!

OWW!
MY
ARM!

THEN,
AS
THE
ANGEL
TURNS HIS
BACK...

THE FOOL
AMERICAN
PLAYS RIGHT
INTO MY
HAND!

WHA—?
DOCTOR
NOON!

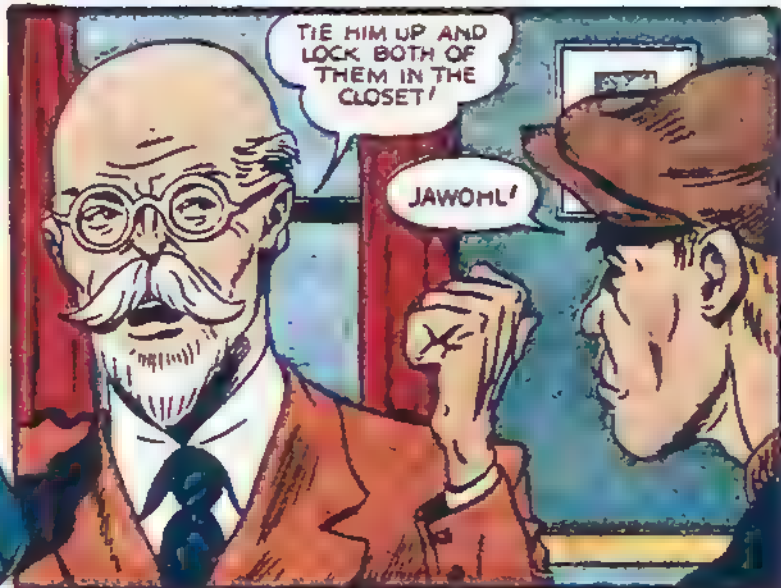
ALWAYS
READY
TO HELP
SOME ONE
IN
DISTRESS!
HA!



THERE!

OOOH!

SOON AFTER...



TIE HIM UP AND LOCK BOTH OF THEM IN THE CLOSET!

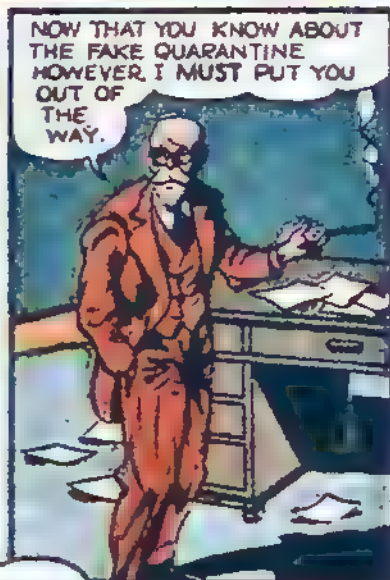
JAWOHL!



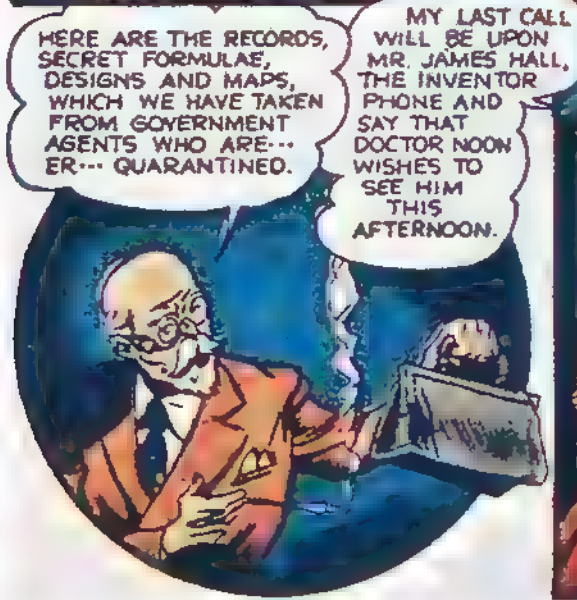
THINK YOU'RE CLEVER BECAUSE YOU FOOLED ME, EH?



I'VE ALWAYS BEEN CONSIDERED A MASTER OF DISGUISE AND MIMICRY, ANGEL



NOW THAT YOU KNOW ABOUT THE FAKE QUARANTINE HOWEVER, I MUST PUT YOU OUT OF THE WAY.



HERE ARE THE RECORDS, SECRET FORMULAE, DESIGNS AND MAPS, WHICH WE HAVE TAKEN FROM GOVERNMENT AGENTS WHO ARE... ER... QUARANTINED.



MY LAST CALL WILL BE UPON MR. JAMES HALL, THE INVENTOR PHONE AND SAY THAT DOCTOR NOON WISHES TO SEE HIM THIS AFTERNOON.



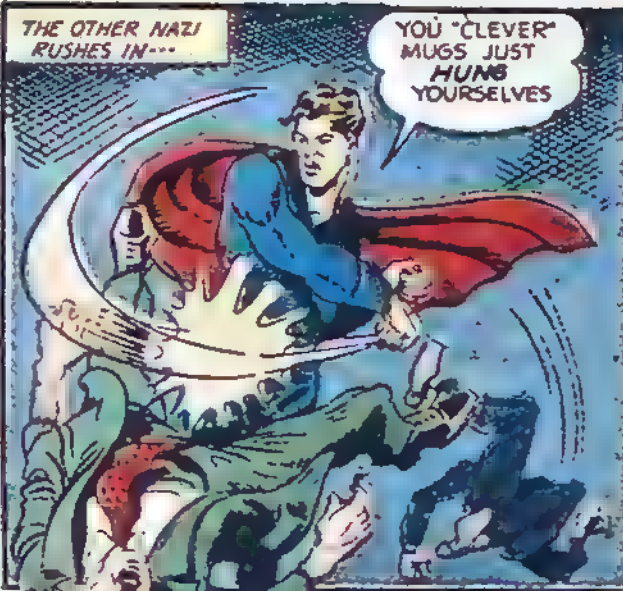
I WILL ARRANGE FOR A PRIVATE APPOINTMENT, HERR DOCTOR



HE JUST GAVE THE ARMY A NEW SECRET WEAPON... THE HALL RAPID-FIRE GUN! WOW!

THE OTHER NAZI
RUSHES IN---

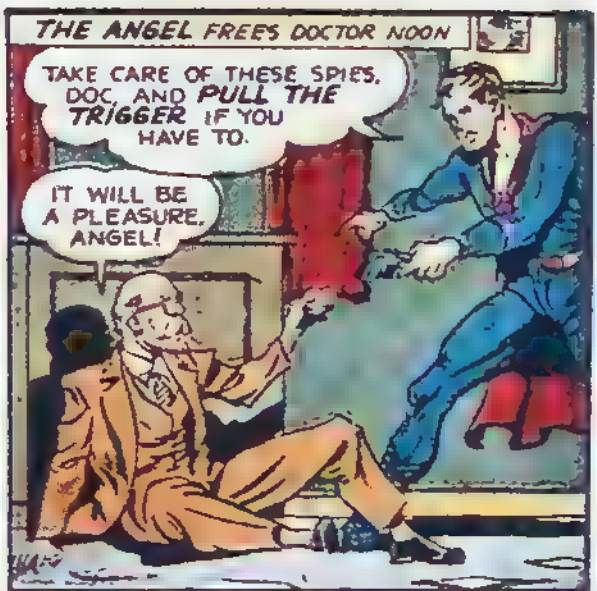
YOU "CLEVER"
MUGS JUST
HUNG
YOURSELVES



THE ANGEL FREES DOCTOR NOON

TAKE CARE OF THESE SPIES,
DOC. AND **PULL THE
TRIGGER** IF YOU
HAVE TO.

IT WILL BE
A PLEASURE,
ANGEL!

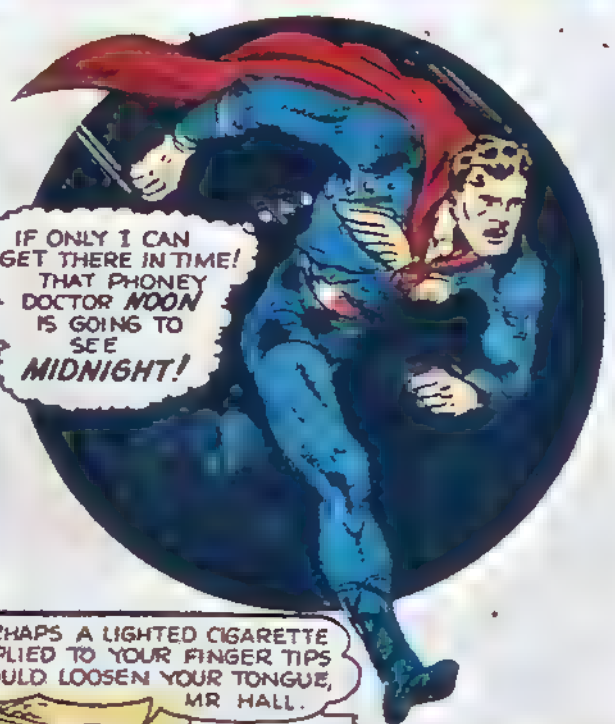


WHERE DOES
JAMES HALL
LIVE, DOC?

427 CAMPINO
BOULEVARD.
ANGEL
GOOD LUCK!



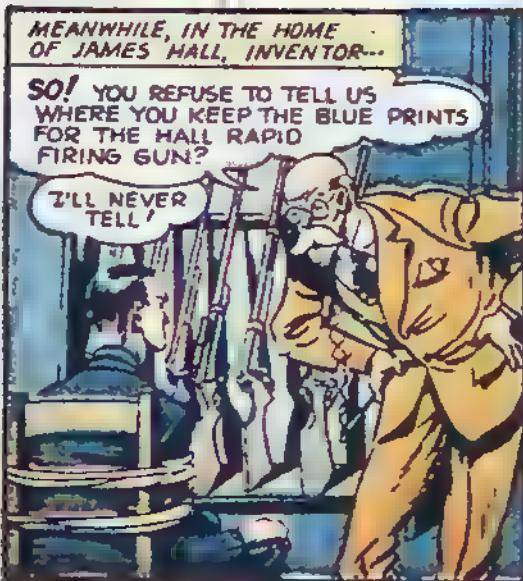
IF ONLY I CAN
GET THERE IN TIME!
THAT PHONEY
DOCTOR NOON
IS GOING TO
SEE
MIDNIGHT!



MEANWHILE, IN THE HOME
OF JAMES HALL, INVENTOR---

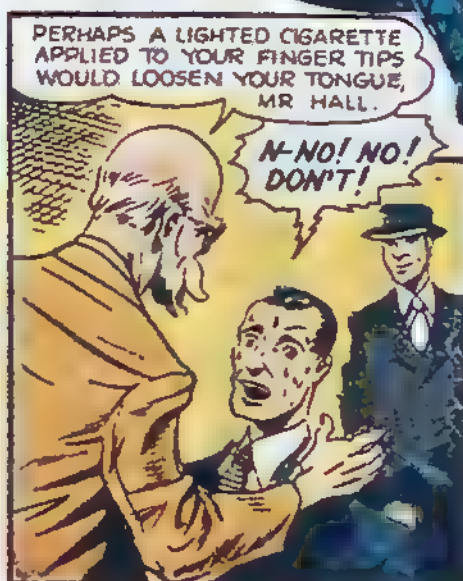
SO! YOU REFUSE TO TELL US
WHERE YOU KEEP THE BLUE PRINTS
FOR THE HALL RAPID
FIRING GUN?

I'LL NEVER
TELL!



PERHAPS A LIGHTED CIGARETTE
APPLIED TO YOUR FINGER TIPS
WOULD LOOSEN YOUR TONGUE,
MR. HALL.

**N-NO! NO!
DON'T!**



AT THAT INSTANT, THE ANGEL CRASHES IN.

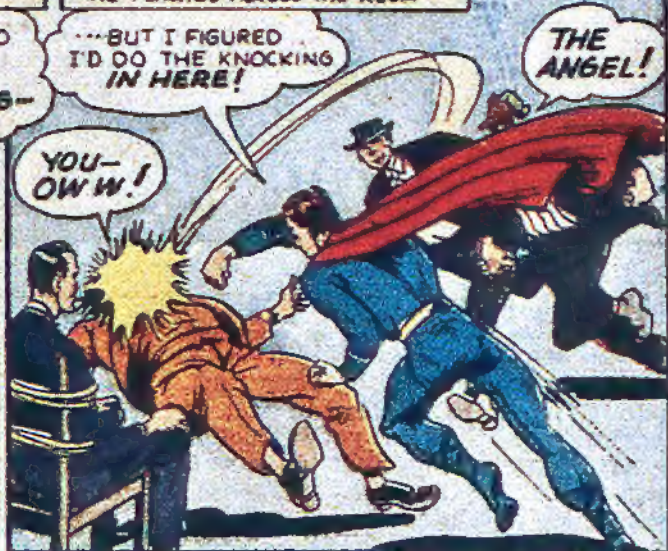


SORRY TO ENTER WITHOUT KNOCKING--

HE FLASHES ACROSS THE ROOM --

...BUT I FIGURED I'D DO THE KNOCKING IN HERE!

YOU-- OW W!



THE ANGEL!

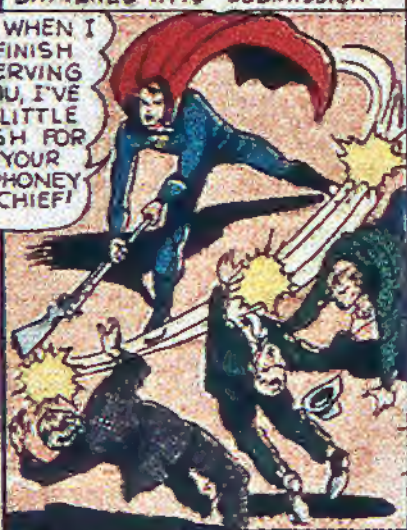
SEIZING A RIFLE FROM THE STAND, HE WHIRLS AROUND...



HERE'S WHERE I RAISE MY BATTING AVERAGE!

THE SURPRISED SPIES ARE SOON BATTERED INTO SUBMISSION.

WHEN I FINISH SERVING YOU, I'VE A LITTLE DISH FOR YOUR PHONEY CHIEF!



NOW SAY "UNCLE"!



UHH! I GIVE UP!

NOW, LET'S SEE WHO YOU ARE! OH-FRITZ VON BOCK! THE FBI HAS BEEN AFTER YOU FOR A LONG TIME!



SOON AFTER-- THE POLICE, SUMMONED BY THE REAL DOCTOR NOON, ENTER.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MR HALL?

I'M FINE, BUT THOSE NAZIS AREN'T- THANKS TO THE ANGEL!



AS DOCTOR NOON IS ABOUT TO REMOVE THE QUARANTINE, HE SEES--

THE SHADOW OF THE ANGEL!



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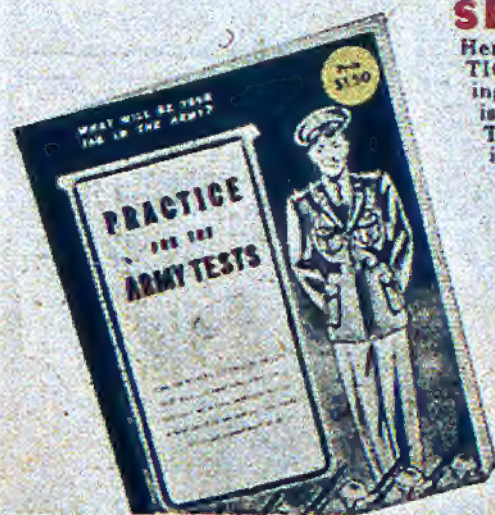
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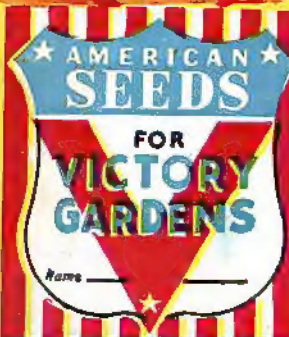
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